THE WEATHER.

Local thunder showers Wednesday; Thursday probably fair; light variable winds.

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DIAZ RESIGNATION PRESENTED TODAY

Will go to Mexican Congress According to Confidential Advices.

MADERO GOES SOUTHWARD

Revolutionary Leader Scoffs At Idea of Danger to His Train—Minister of Justice in New Cabinet.

Juarez, Mexico, May 23.—Confidential advices to Revolutionists here are to the effect that the resignation of President Diaz will be presented to the Mexican Congress tomorrow. It is expected that he will be present before Saturday and Francisco Madero, Jr., the rebel leader, is not planning to start for Mexico City Sunday.

Senor Madero is just beginning to realize the strength of the revolutionary movement which he created. A constant stream of telegrams have been pouring in at his headquarters within the last few days congratulating him on the success of the revolution and stating that hunderds of men are at his disposal for further instructions. The telegrams are from all parts of Mexico, including the Southern and central portions.

Talk of a counter revolution again was rife today coupled with rumors of plots by the "Clentifico" element in Mexico City, and the promiscuous use of money to accomplish Madero's downfall and the possibility of mishap to the Madero train when it starts southward.

Some of Madero's friends think he should take at least 200 armed men with him, but the rebel leader himself scoffs the idea, saying he will have but a civilian escort. It is probable, however, that a pilot locomotive will venture a kilometer or two ahead of the Madero train to scout for dynamite bombs or other impediments.

Little fear that the return of General Reyes will have a distruding effect in Mexico is held by Senor Madero.

At the Madero headquarters, it was announced that Senor Vasquez Tagle, who has been in poor health has found it impossible to accept the portfolio of minister of justice in the new cabinet and the post has been offered to Rafael Hernandez, a cousin of Senor Madero.

Mexico City, May 13.—Notwithstanding the official signing of the peace pact, the Mexican capital is more nearly isolated tonight than it has been since hostilities began. Ignorant, apparently that their commander in chief has brought the war to a close, one small band of rebels under the leadership of Candido Navarro last night cut the national railroad south of San Luis Potosi and another band stopped traffic over the Mexican railroad by burning a bridge near Huamantla.

The only line operated out of Mexico City tonight is the inter-oceanic, a narrow gauge railroad extending to Vera Cruz. The land wires, which connect the capital with the cable at Vera Cruz, have also been cut again.

Unless there is a hitch in the plans General Diaz will present his resignation to the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow.

Vice President Corral's resignation is said to have been received and it also will be transmitted to the chamber tomorrow, it is said.

Just prior to the resignation of the President, it is expected, all the members of the present cabinet, with the exception of Minister of Foreign Relations De LaBarra will resign.

Just when Diaz will leave Mexico for France is not generally known, but it is certain not many days will elapse between his resignation and his departure. With him will go his entire family, including his son, Porfiorio Diaz, Jr. Today the French legation asked its government to place a cruiser at the general's disposition.

Tonight adherants of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., discussed at a public meeting the character of reception they would tender their chief on his arrival in the capital. It is certain that his entry will be brilliant.

From Tampico comes the news that Samuel Hedy, an American, was killed at the Hacienda, Los Plantos, near Valle De Ario. His body was mutilated. Americans there have reported the case to Washington.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE SHOOT.

H. M. Shaul Won Championship In Closing Event Yesterday.

Sistersville, W. Va., May 23.—At the annual West Virginia State Shoot, which closed today, fifty shooters from Kentucky, Onio, Pennsylvania, New York and West Virginia, shot through the entire programme of flying targets. H. M. Shaul, Huntington, W. V., won the State champion and the Dupont trophy, with a perfect score of fifty. Painter, of Pittsburg, second; Wells, New York City, third, and Phellis Huntington W. V., fourth.

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

Tonight mid-week dance at Lumina. Extra cars at 8 and 8:30. **

TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

Final Exercises of Commencement at Greenville—Address by Hon. Josephus Daniels Feature—Popular Government.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greenville, N. C., May 23.—An immense audience today attended the final exercises in connection with the commencement of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School. All of the trustees of the school were here and were much gratified at the work the school is doing.

The subject used by Mr. Josephus Daniels in the annual address was "The Rule of the People." It was a splendid address treating many questions the American people are today considering. Diplomas and Bibles were presented the 13 graduates, Ex-Governor Jarvis and State Superintendent Joyner both making addresses to the class.

Two incidents not on the programme came as agreeable surprises. One was by Miss Hattie Dowell, the first student to register at the opening of the school and whose name was first called in the graduating class, after the diplomas had been presented arose and said the class wished to express in concrete form its appreciation of what the school had done for them and made a donation of $112 to the school to be used as a students' loan fund. This was greeted with great applause. The other incident was a resolution adopted by the two literary societies as a testimonial to the county superintendent, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale and Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, to tthe former in whose brain this school had its first inception and whose seal created the desire in the hearts of others and to the latter whose mind at once caught the significance and worth of such an institution and whose organization and leadership made it a splendid reality. it was embodied in the resolution that appreciation of these gentlemen be expressed, in permanent form by placing oil portraits of them in the institution as an inspiration to others to be of service to their fellow man. The chorus music was a marked feature of the commencement exercises. This school has a specialist in chorus instruction and the excellent singing delighted all who heard it.

Mr. Daniels in his address pointed out the obstacles thrown in the way of popular government from the time that the electoral college was devised to give the selection of President to a small class rather than to the popular vote down to this time when the will of the people is thwarted by the alliance between the Boss in politics and the Captain of Industry who is ready to pay for special privileges and immunity from punishment for the violation of the law. He traced the slow process by which the people wrested the selection of a President from electors chosen by Legislatures, thereby overturning this piece of Constitution finesse invented to prevent the election of the Chief Executive by the popular vote. It was only by the invention of the National Convention that electors were made mere messengers to carry out the decree of the people instead of the real rulers. In like maner he pointed out the steps taken to try to make our Senate a virtual House of Lords and how the agitation for direct election has resulted in primaries in many States and the Oregon plan in others which have practically taken out of the hands of Legislators the selection of the Senators and committed it to the people. These two methods of indirection, invented by those who denied the right of the people to govern themselves, were declared to be only the two most glaring of several measures and methods devised by the school of Hamilton to make popular government almost impossible in the new republic, but before leaving the advocacy of electing Senators by the people, Mr. Daniels touched upon the scandal of the election of Lorimer and other like legislative crimes and the disgrace which the Senate has brought upon itself by voting to keep a man in his seat when bribery was notorious in the body that gave Lorimer the certificate of election.

In showing the mistake of the life tenure of judges and their claiming the right to annual legislative acts, the speaker touched upon the Supreme Court decisions in the Standard Oil case and approved the declaration of Justice Harlan that such an interpretation of the law was "dangerous."

Mr. Daniels thought that not since the time the Federal Constitution was in the making had the American people been so keenly alive to questions that looked to restoring representative government and giving effect to the will of the people as now. He showed how alliances between political bosses and trust magnates had so destroyed popular government that there is a widespread and determined purpose in all parties to rid their party from the control of these unholy conspiracies and government from the selfish policies dictated by "the interests." In the belief by many people that they could not make their wishes felt and in the resolve to end competition has come about seven measures looking to bettering conditions so as to restore popular government. They were enumerated as follows: 1. The Australian Ballot; 2. Legalized Primary; 3. Corrupt Practice Acts; 4. Publicity of campaign contributions; 5. Referendum and Initiative; 6. The Recall; 7. Commission form of Municipal Government.

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FAVORS ADMITTING TWO NEW STATES

House Passes Resolution Giving Statehood to Arizona and New Mexico.

DENOUNCE RECALL OF JUDGES

Several Democrats Spoke Against This Feature to No Avail—The House Withholds Approval of Constitution.

Washington, May 23.—The joint resolution admitting Arizona and New Mexico to immediate statehood, but withholding approval of the constitutions of both States until the people have voted on certain amendments to them, passed the House of Representatives this afternoon by a viva voce vote. No roll call was demanded on the final vote. On a preceding motion to re-commit the resolution, made by Republican Leader Mann, 31 Republicans voted with the Democrats defeating the motion 214 to 57.

The resolution requires Arizona to vote on an amendment removing the recall provision as it applies to judges; and requires New Mexico to vote on an amendment making its constitution more easily amendable in the future. Neither State is required to adopt the amendments proposed by Congress. Whether they are approved or rejected by the proposed referendum, the constitutions of the new States will stand finally approved when the respective votes have been taken.

The resolution passed in the form proposed by the Democratic majority of the Committee on Territories. Efforts were made by the Republicans to force Arizona to vote out of its constitution the recall of judges; and to give immediate and unqualified approval to the New Mexican constitution. Both provisions were rejected.

The Democrats declared that the proposal to force Arizona to reject the recall was an effort to keep that State out of the Union.

Notwithstanding this attitude, leading Democratic orators bitterly denounced the recall of judges during the afternoon's debate; while Republican insurgents refused to join Minority Leader Mann in the proposal to force Arizona to give it up.

Representative Sherley, of Kentucky, attacking the provision said the recall was no excuse for refusing to admit Arizona to statehood; but that as a principle of government it threatened to take away the greatest safeguard of the public.

"The courts are the only protection of the individual," said Mr. Sherley. "People ought to recognize the necessity in their calm moments for maintaining safeguards that will prevent hasty and unfair action on their part in their excited moments."

Representative Martin W. Littleton, of New York, made an equally strong attack not only on the recall, but upon the initiative and referendum.

REAL CHINESE WAS SUNG.

California Member Amused House With "Funny Story."

Washington, May 23.—Real Chinese was sung to the House of Representatives this afternoon, but it will not appear in the daily Congressional Record tomorrow morning. Representative W. D. Stephens, of California, told the House a story of a Chinaman brought into a police court of Los Angeles.

"He was asked when he last saw the dog," said Mr. Stephens, but the question was put through the interpreter, who turned to the Chinaman and said:

Here followed a flow of Chinese that took a full minute and that sent the House into a roar of laughter.

"These words ought to be taken down," said Representative Olmsted as the official stenographer sat with his writing arm paralyzed.

"The Chinaman replied," began Mr. Stephens again, and another long jargon of cheer rolled out on the defenseless House.

"What did he actually say?" called a Democratic member.

"Three o'clock," said Mr. Stephens.

The official record tomorrow will state that "Mr. Stephens here gave a Chinese sentence occupying one minute."

KIDNAPPERS SENTENCED.

Two Given Prison Terms at Los Vegas, New Mexico.

Los Vegas, N. M., May 23.—Judge J. C. Roberts, of the District Court, pronounced sentence today on Will Rogers and Joe Wiggins, the confessed kidnappers of little Waldo Rogers, on March 29th last. Rogers received five to twelve years in the penitentiary and Wiggins seven to twelve years.

In the absence of a statute for kidnapping in New Mexico, the men were prosecuted for burglary.

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LORIMER CASE CONSUMES DAY

Senator Martin Offered a Resolution of Inquiry Yesterday—Senator LaFollette Continues His Speech—Complicated,

Washington, May 23.—The "Lorimer case" again was to the fore in the Senate today. A resolution of inquiry offered by Senator Martin, the Democratic leader, intended as a substitute for the LaFollette and Dillingham resolutions and a continuation of a speech by Senator LaFollette furnished the features. Mr. LaFollette did not finish today, but hoped to conclude tomorrow his plea for a re-investigation of the bribery charges brought in connection with the election of the Illinois Senator.

Mr. LaFollette reviewed the recent proceedings of the Illinois Legislature relative to the Lorimer case. He said he was convinced that there was still more testimony to be adduced. "The people of the country," said he, "rejected our former verdict as if by one voice. Nothing ever is settled until it is settled right, it is God's eternal justice, pulling to make things plumb." He was sure that public opinion had been right in this case, and declaring that he wanted the Senate to view itself in the mirror of such opinion he held aloft a huge collection of newspaper clippings condemning the Senate's decision in the case.

Mr. LaFollette quoted the Senate's action in the Dupont case in an effort to justify the demand for a re-opening, contending that the Senate as well as other tribunals, should exercise the privilege of reviewing its own proceedings. He presented a voluminous transcript of the Illinois Legislature's record in the Lorimer case. He read freely from the testimony by Kohlsaat, Funk and Hinds, concerning the use of a corruption fund of $100,000, which it was charged had been used in influencing votes in Lorimer's behalf. He contended that many statements made by witness Hinds would be proven if the Senate re-opens the case.

The Lorimer situation was further complicated late today by the introduction of a third resolution calling for an investigation of charges of bribery in connection with the election of the junior senator from Illinois. The resolution was offered on behalf of the Democratic minority by Senator Martin. It goes further than the LaFollette and Dillingham resolutions in that it provides specifically for an inquiry into the "Jack pot" fund in the Illinois Legislature and its connection with Lorimer.

The Martin resolution would leave with the Committee on Privileges and Elections the prosecution of the inquiry and delegates to it all the powers of the court. The committe is authorized to hold its sessions at whatever places it deems most convenient.

EFFORT TO AVERT STRIKE.

Southern Officials and Firemen Hold Conferences.

Washington, May 23.—All day the officials of the Southern Railway and representatives of the firemen of that system talked over the firemen's grievances with a view to averting a strike, but effected no definite results. The conference is one of a number that have been held during the past few days at which the representatives of the men have spoken for the 19 local organizations of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen along the lines of the Southern.

President Finley and Vice President and General Manager Coapman, represented the railroad. The controversy arose over the demand of the firemen for a 10 per cent. increase in wages. Officials of the company announced that the road was unable to grant this concession.

Just what developed in the course of today's session was not disclosed and no statement was forthcoming from either President Finley's office or from the conferees on the part of the firemen. It was stated, however, that no definite conclusions have been reached; that the conferences have been going on for some time and that the public would be duly advised as soon as anything developed to warrant any announcement of results.

OUTLINES.

New York's new public library, erected at a cost of over $16,000,000 and which required 12 years to build, was dedicated yesterday by President Taft, Governor Dix and Mayor Gaynor. The library is the largest and most beautiful building of its kind in America——The joint resolution admitting Arizona and New Mexico to immediate statehood was passed by the House yesterday. Several Democrats denounced the proposed recall of judges in the Arizona constitution ——The Lorimer case was before the Senate again yesterday, Senator Martin introduced a resolution of inquiry and Senator LaFollette continued his speech arraigning the Illinois member ——As a result of a drop in temperature at Philadelphia and other sections of the country the Weather Bureau figures that the hot wave is about to drop out of the limelight—— The resolution for election of Senators by direct vote was before the Senate for considering again yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 3-8; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 16.10, middling gulf 16.35; flour was quiet with a moderate jobbing trade; wheat irregular No. 2 red 96 1-2 elevator and 97 1-2 fob afloat; corn firm export new No. 2, 61 1-2 fob afloat; oats firm, standard white 40 cents, futures closed nominal; rosin quiet, turpentine easy.

PREMIER SCOFFED ANNEXATION IDEA

Canadian Leader Talks of Relations Between U. S. and His Country.

FEATURE OF LONDON DINNER

Premier Amazed at Talk in English Concerning Designs of United States—Pleased With Arbitration Plan.

London, Eng., May 25.—The dinner of the Pilgrims' Society tonight in honor of the Colonial premiers was historic, because of unexpected and noteworthy and plain speaking by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of Canada. Sir Wilfrid, addressing an audience composed of many of the great men of England, handled the annexation question without gloves.

He expressed amazement that during his three days in England he had heard so many people of standing voicing doubts concerning the designs of the United States regarding Canada. He scoffed at the idea of the possibility of annexation being seriously considered on either side of the border. He expressed in warm terms his admiration for the people of the United States, but declared that as much as he loved the American people he loved Great Britain better. Canada in sharing the continent with the United States had a double interest in the treaty of arbitration between the United States and the United Kingdom, and he exclaimed dramatically: "I thank God that the relations between the two peoples were as good as they are today."

The Premier aroused enthusiasm when he said that Canada and the United States proposed to continue to show to the world two nations with the longest boundary, extending from ocean to ocean, living in peace and mutual respect, without a fortress, a soldier or a gun on either side of that boundary.

Lord Roberts presided and welcomed the Premier. Sir Edward Gray, the foreign secretary, proposed Anglo-American arbitration, expressing his pleasure at the arrival of the draft of the treaty from Washington. The negotiations he said would enter the domain of practical politics, and he sincerely hoped that the treaty would be concluded.

"There is no conflict of national policy between us and the United States," he said. "We have confidence in each other's good will." Defining the Monroe Doctrine as meaning that no European nation should acquire more territory on the American continent, he added: "Our policy is in full accord with that doctrine."

The American consul, John L. Griffiths, responded.

"The imagination is profoundly stirred as we try to anticipate the benefi cent results which would follow, if England and America enter into a covenant of peace which would govern the mutual welfare of more than 500,000,000 people," he said. "If the proposed treaty is concluded," he said, "we can see in vision nation after nation animated by the same high purpose."

A message was sent to the King by the diners, and the secretary of the society, Harry Brittain, read this reply:

"The King thanks the Pilgrims for their kind congratulations on his approaching coronation. He earnestly hopes that the high ideals which the society have in view may be completely realized."

Sir Wilfrid spoke on the immigration of Americans to Canada and the apprehension he had heard expressed that they might threaten the integrity of the Dominion. He said that the majority of them took the oath of allegiance to George V. They had found in Canada the same opportunity and the same freedom under the laws which they had on the other side of the border. Moreover, they had found that democracy under British monarchy was not less than under a republic. He would not say that some Americans did not covet the fair acres of Canada, they would not be human if they did not. If the United States attempted to annex Canada, continued the Premier, it would not be by force of arms, but by seduction. In that event Canada would reply as Diogenes did to Alexander: "Stand out of my sun."

"There was sun enough for both."

The words of the Canadian premier were almost drowned in applause. "We believe," he said, "that the day will come of an alliance of all lands springing from England's loins, ensuring the peace of the world forever."

WOOL TARIFF IN HOUSE.

Party Caucus Called to Consider the Revised Schedule.

Washington, May 23.—The Democrats in the House are clearing the decks for action on the wool tariff. A call for a party caucus about June 1, to consider the revised "Schedule K," as it will be presented by the Ways and Means Committee, will be issued in a few days. No definite date has been fixed. The committee is engaged in making a tentative draft of the revision bill.

"A Close Call."

Thrilling Pathe picture — Grand Theatre today. **

MEETS NEXT IN EDENTON, N. C.

East Carolina Diocesan Council Concludes Interesting and Profitable Sessions at Fayetteville—Woman's Work Feature.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 23.—The East Carolina Diocesan Council opened with the usual short morning service today conducted by Revs. Skinner and Dickenson.

Among the important matters to come before the Council was a recommendation to merge the Chruch Building Committee and the Students' Aid Committee, with their duties and powers, into the Missionary Executive Committee.

The Council went into committee of the whole to consider the matter. Maps of the Diocese were distributed among the delegates, and the Bishop went carefully over the field showing that the mission work of the Diocese was arranged into fifteen groups or fields. With this information in hand and with the inspiration of the largest missionary fund in years to push forward the work, the advisability of a strong working body of men to cooperate with the bishop in the administration of that work, was obvious. The Council promptly voted to merge the Students' Aid and Church Building Committees with the Executive Missionary Committee. This was one of the most important moves of the Council, for it makes the Executive Missionary Committee almost equivalent to a Diocesan Board of Missions.

In connection with this missionary activity, Archdeacon Avant was called upon to report the progress of the colored work in the Diocese. Rev. Mr. Avant read a carefully written paper that did credit to him and his work. It proved beyond question the value of this colored work and quickened the interest of the Council.

The committee on the State of the church made its report, reflecting the progress of the church during the past year. A resolution was offered by Hon. F. D. Winston and unanimously adopted by the Council, in appreciation of the splendid work of the Rev. John R. Matthews, Missioner of the Diocese of East Carolina, and thanking him for his splendid service.

Rev. Dr. Drane invited the Council to meet next year in St. Paul's church, Edenton, and his invitation was accepted.

The editor and the business manager of the Carolina Churchman made their reports, and the editor recommended the return to the Mission Herald as the organ of East Carolina. This recommendation was unanimously adopted and the Council appropriated $300 to the support of the paper.

Woman's Work.

At 7:30 A. M. the Corporate Commission of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Societies was held, the Rev. B. F. Huske, of Newbern, celebrating, assisted by Rev. Chas. Noyes Tyndall, of Fayetteville. At this time the offering known as the Bishop's Fund for Diocesan Missions was placed on the altar and amounted to $319.50.

At 10 A. M. the fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parochial Societies, including also the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, was opened by the President, Mrs. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington. After the singing of the hymn "Fling Out the Banner," Rev. B. F. Huske, the chaplain, made the opening address. After singing of the hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," Mrs. F. R. Rose, of Fayetteville, made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Dail, of Newbern. The President then called the meeting to order for business and roll call by the Secretary showed 82 delegates and visitors.

The President then introduced the new officers: Mrs. H. M. Bonner, vice president of the Newbern convocation; Mrs. Nixon Davis, vice president of the convocation of Wilmington, and Mrs. Wm. E. Cox, recording secretary. Mrs. J. J. Stanton read the report of the Edenton convocation, Mrs. Bonner that of the Newbern convocation and Mrs. Nixon Davis, that of the Wilmington convocation. The Treasurer then made her report and showed quite an increase in all offerings. The amount of the Bishop's Fund was $319.50, the largest amount yet given. This news was received with enthusiasm and the doxology was immediately sung. Miss Sue Collier, the Secretary, then made her report and Mrs. Joshua James spoke of the United Offering.

Mrs. Harding urged in her address, which followed, the forming of study classes everywhere. She then read a letter from Miss Emory. The Bishop then came in for noon-day prayer. The Rev. Mr. Griffith came before the meeting and asked for a fund for a church in Fairmville. Rev. Mr. Smith of the Thompson Orphanage, came before the meeting to thank us for our work last year.

Mrs. W. E. Cox then spoke interestingly of the great Jubilee meetings that have been held all over the country Mrs. Nixon Davis then announced that Miss Lindsay would be in the Diocese this Fall to have a study class for the leaders, the arrangements for which would be made later. It was moved and seconded with a rising vote that sympathy be expressed for Miss Alice Mallett in her sickness and regret at her absence.

Thanks and appreciation were then expressed to the Fayetteville branch of the society for their delightful hos-

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COSTLY NEW YORK LIBRARY OPENED

Largest and Most Expensive in the Country Was Dedicated Yesterday.

PRESIDENT TAFT WAS SPEAKER

New Library Has Been 12 Years Building and Cost More Than $10,000,000—Gov Dix and Mayor Gaynor Took Part.

New York, May 23.—The New York public library, the largest, the most costly, and by many thought to be the most beautiful library building in the country, was dedicated here this afternoon by President Taft, Governor Dix and Mayor Gaynor. The public viewed the library after the formal dedication exercises.

The President arrived here at 1 o'clock and returned to Washington at midnight.

The new library of white marble throughout has been twelve years building and cost more than $20,000,000. Its endowment and collections are provideu by a merger of three private foundations—the Astor, the Lenox libraries, and the Tilden foundation—but the city gave the land and defrayed the cost of erection.

President Taft, in his address, said in part:

"My Fellow Citizens:

"This day crowns a work of national importance. The dedication of this beautiful structure for the spread of knowledge among the people marks not only the consummation of a noteworthy plan for bringing within the grasp of the humblest and poorest citizen the opportunity for acquiring information on every subject of every kind, but it furnishes a model and example for other cities which have been struggling with the same problem and points for them the true way.

"It is not the number of volumes or pamphlets or manuscripts that this library stands out first in the world, for I believe, considered from that standpoint it is only sixth or seventh the greatest collection; but it is in the facility of circulation and in the immense number of books that are distributed each year for use to the citizens and residents of New York and vicinity, that this library easily takes the first rank. When the story is told of how this great organization was effected, it seems hardly credible.

"The fact that impresses itself most upon me, that stands out in the history of the whole movement, is that in the short time since 1895 master minds have conceived the union of all these agencies into one, by which the possible benefit of the individual contained in each is now distributed and brought within the easy and beneficial use of every New Yorker. A library which affords constant reference and reading room facilities to 1,700 people and which circulates through 60 branches its books, at the rate of 8,000,000 a year, accomplishes so much more in the popular dissemination of knowledge than any other library in the world, that the men who conceived the plan and who had the energy, tact, patience and knowledge with which to execute it, are those whom I would congratulate today."

END OF HOT WAVE IN SIGHT.

Prediction of Weather Bureau—Much Cooler Up North Yesterday.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Spurred by a welcome breeze that made the temperature at Philadelphia drop from 94 to 58 today, the Weather Bureau tonight figured that the hot wave was about to temporarily drop out of the lime-light. From Philadelphia northward, through New York and New England, it was much cooler. It is cooler in the Lake region and the northwest, and in other sections, but Washington carried off first honors in the East, with 95, as the day's official record, Philadelphia and Scranton trailing closely with 94 each and Baltimore 90. Down in Arizona both Yuma and Phoenix recorded 98.

An easterly wind is expected to lower the temperatures in this section of the country tomorrow. In this city both Houses of Congress sweltered to day. The records for both intensity of the heat and duration of the heated period, especially from the Mississippi Valley eastward, probably have not been exceeded in May during the last 40 years.

Baltimore, May 23.—In consequence of the hot weather here today, with an official maximum temperature of 90 degrees, the elementary schools were closed at noon; two men were made insane, one of whom committed suicide; there were several prostrations, and two persons were bitten by mad dogs. It has been the longest May hot spell in Baltimore for 40 years.

Philadelphia, May 23.—After reaching 94 degrees, a new heat record for the year, the mercury was sent rapidly down by a cool breeze from the northeast, and fell 24 degrees, between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon. Tonight the temperature is below 70 degrees. Four more deaths from heat were reported at the coroner's office today.

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SPORTING NEWS

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At New York, 7; Cincinnati, 2.
At Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 3.
At Boston, 4; Chicago, 6.
At Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 12.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	22	12	.647
New York	20	12	.625
Pittsburg	19	13	.594
Chicago	20	13	.588
Cincinnati	13	15	.464
St. Louis	14	15	.483
Brooklyn	12	21	.364
Boston	8	27	.308

Philadelphia, May 23.—St. Louis had no difficulty in winning today's game here, the score being 12 to 4. Titus, of the home team, had his ankle broken sliding to the home plate in the fifth inning. Wally Smith, of St. Louis, was presented with a diamond pin by members of the club with which he formerly played in this city.

St. Louis .....022 800 000—12 13 0
Philadelphia ...000 220 000— 4 8 1

Harmon and Bresnahan; Beebe, Rowan, Brennan and Moran; time 2:05; Johnstone and Enson.

Bosto, May 23.—Chicago won the first game in the series with Boston today 6 to 4. After the visitors had secured a lead of three runs Boston tied the score in the seventh, when they knocked Richie out of the box. An error by Herzog in the eighth inning let in the winning runs.

Boston .....100 000 300—4 10 3
Chicago .....121 000 020—6 6 1

B. Brown and Raridan; Richie, M. Brown and Archer; time 1:45; umpires Finneran and Rigler.

New York, May 23.—The Giants had an easy time subduing Cincinnati today. Smith was hit freely while Mathewson was effective in the pinches.

Cincinnati .....010 000 010—2 7 2
New York .....012 012 01x—7 14 3

Smith, Schreber and Clarke; Mathewson and Myers; time 1:45; Klem and Doyle.

Brooklyn, May 23.—Brooklyn made another ninth inning finish today and beat Pittsburg 4 to 3. Otto Miller made his debut behind the bat and proved the hero of the day, driving in two runs and scoring two more himself. He came up in the ninth with the bases full and two out and brought across the winning run with his third hit of the game.

Pittsburg .....200 001 000—3 5 2
Brooklyn .....002 010 001—4 7 3

Camnitz and Gibson; Scanlon and O. Miller; time 1:53; Brennan and O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Detroit, 9; Washington, 8.
At Cleveland, 1; Philadelphia, 9.
At Chicago, 3; New York, 4 (12 innings.)
At St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Detroit	28	8	.778
Chicago	16	14	.533
Boston	17	14	.548
Philadelphia	17	15	.531
New York	15	16	.484
Cleveland	16	20	.444
Washington	11	21	.344
St. Louis	12	23	.343

Cleveland, May 23.—Philadelphia again defeated Cleveland 9 to 1. DeMott was knocked out of the box while Mitchell, who succeeded him, was wild. Plank was effective throughout. The Cleveland team presented a crippled line up with LaJoie, Turner, Griggs and Jackson out of the game, necessitating the playing of a pitcher in center field.

Cleveland .....000 100 000—1 14 0
Philadelphia ....012 310 101—9 8 2

Plank and Thomas; DeMott, Mitchell and Smith; time 1:57; Perrine and Sheridan.

Detroit, May 23.—Detroit defeated Washington today 9 to 8 in a loosely played game. Johnson, who replaced Gray in the eighth, forced in the tieing and winning runs by issuing passes to Bush and Cobb. Jenning and Schaefer were benched for disputing decisions.

Washington ....100 010 510—8 13 3
Detroit .....100 111 05x—9 12 3

Gray, Johnson and Henry; Mullin and Stanage; time 2:08; Dineen and O'Loughlin.

St. Louis, May 23.—St. Louis won from Boston today in the 11th inning. In the 11th Boston scored on two singles and a sacrifice; while two singles, two bases on balls and an error netted the locals two runs and the game.

Boston .....100 000 000 01—2 12 0
St. Louis ....000 100 000 02—3 10 1

Karger, Hall and Nunamaker; Lake and Stephens; time 2:15; Mullen and Evans.

Chicago, May 23.—In a pitcher's battle which went 12 innings New York defeated Chicago 4 to 3 today. A single, an error and a home run gave the locals their scores. The visitors bunched hits in the seventh and twelfth innings for a total of three runs, while their first run resulted from a base on balls, a force out, single and a sacrifice.

Chicago .. 000 300 000 000—3 7 3
New York ..000 100 200 001—4 11 2

Walsh and Sullivan; Ford and Sweeney. Time 245. Connolly and Egan.

PROTEST AGAINST MASSACRE.

Made to Mexican Government by the Chinese Minister.

Washington, May 23.—In response to urgent appeals from Chinese colonists in Mexico, Chang Ying Tang, the Chinese minister here, has again instructed his charge d'affaires at Mexico City to make a strong protest to Mexico against the massacre of his countrymen at Torreon. Mexico will be asked to extend adequate protection to the Chinese, which are within their borders.

Advices confirmatory of the press reports were received by the minister from Chinese sources and by the State Department from consular agent Carothers at Torreon, stating that 206 Chinese were slain during the riot. The revolutionists claimed, Mr. Carothers added, that the Chinese had been armed by the Federal general and had fired upon the insurgent troops from many places. Mr. Carothers' dispatch was sent May 19th, but was delayed in transmission. At that time order had been restored and the remainder of the Chinese were being protected. Americans had not been molested, the dispatch concluded.

Eastern League.

At Rochester 0; Newark 4.
2nd: called off, rain.
At Buffalo 4; Jersey City 3. (10 innings.)
2nd: Jersey City 4; Buffalo 5.
At Toronto 4; Baltimore 5.

American Association.

At Indianapolis 3; St. Paul 0.
2nd: St. Paul 0; Indianapolis 5.
At Louisville 3; Kansas City 6.
At Toledo 19; Minneapolis 5.
At Columbus 7; Milwaukee 8.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 3; Chattanooga 2.
2nd: Birmingham 2; Chattanooga 2. (darkness.)
At Montgomery 12; Memphis 5.
At Mobile 4; Nashville 1.
At New Orleans 3; Atlanta 4.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 1; Albany 4.
At Columbia 0; Jacksonville 1.
At Augusta 5; Columbus 7.
At Charleston 4; Macon 7.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 1; Charlotte 0.
At Greenville-Winston-Salem, rain.
At Spartanburg 3; Anderson 10.

Virgina League.

At Roanoke 7; Petersburg 5.
At Lynchburg 0; Norfolk 3.
At Danville 7; Richmond 7. (Called end of 10th, darkness.)

Appalachian League.

At Knoxville 1; Morristown 3.
At Cleveland 1; Johnson City 14.
At Asheville-Bristol, rain.

DAVIDSON COMMENCEMENT.

Exercises Next Week at North Carolina's Presbyterian College.

Davidson College, N. C., May 23.—The schedule of commencement exercises here next week is announced as follows:

Sunday, May 28—11 A. M. Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., Georgia. 8:30 P. M., annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association, Rev. W. McC. White, North Carolina.

Monday, May 29.—10:00 A. M. Class day exercises. 2:30 P. M., meeting of executive committee. 8:30 P. M., reunion of literary societies. Alumni orators, Eumenean society, Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth, North Carolina. Philanthropic society, Rev. A. R. McQueen, North Carolina.

Tuesday, May 30.—9 A. M. Annual meeting of the board of trustees. 11:30 A. M., senior orators. 1 P. M., annual meeting of the Alumni association. 2:30 P. M., annual celebration class reunions. 4:30 P. M., gymnastic and musical entertainment in honor of Alumni. 8:30 P. M., oratorical contest between literary societies. 10 P. M., Alumni reception.

Wednesday, May 31.—10:30 A. M., graduating exercises. 12 M., annual address, Gov. W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina. 8:30 P. M., reception by societies and fraternities.

The commencement, it is expected, will be very largely attended, and the exercises very pleasant in every way.

PROSECUTE STANDARD OFFICERS

Senate Asks the Attorney General for Certain Information.

Washington, May 23.—Information as to what steps had been taken for the criminal prosecution of the officers of the Standard Oil Company under the recent decision of the Supreme Court, was demanded of the Attorney General today by the Senate, which adopted without discussion a resolution of inquiry offered by Senator Pomerene. The resolution names specifically John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne and Charles M. Pratt.

Although dead, H. H. Rogers is named in the resolution as one of the officers of Standard Oil.

The resolution sets forth that the Supreme Court held the corporation to be illegal and in effect its officers guilty of effecting a combination in restraint of trade. Therefore the resolution continues, the seven men named are amenable to criminal prosecution and the demand is made "that the Attorney General of the United States be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate of the United States what, if any, prosecutions have been begun or are now pending against the said Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, or the said constituent companies or individual defendants above named or any of them for violations of said sections one or two of said Sherman anti-trust law."

TRADE IS FACING CRISIS.

Gloomy Outlook for Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers.

Philadelphia, May 23.—Reports of officers of the National Association of Hosiery and Underwear Manufacturers, which began its seventh annual convention here today, showed that the trade is facing a crisis, which in the coming year may result in only the survival of the fittest.

Garnett Andrews, of Chattanooga, Tenn., president of the association, in his address said the trade was in the midst of a revolution. It used to be that manufacturers who gave the best article gave the best weight also, but now, he said, the demand is for light hosiery with good wearing quality. "Silk stockings and socks two years ago could not be purchased for less than $1 per pair," he said, "but now they are sold at 25 cents."

Mr. Andrews said that the trade condition had been improved by the Payne tariff. He added:

"There is a fierce struggle for existence ahead of manufacturers during the coming year. Those who survive will be those who furnish better and cheaper goods. I advise you to go slow with the falling market that is upon us."

EXCURSION.

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway to Jacksonville and Tampa, Florida, Tuesday, June 6th, 1911. Tickets on sale for all regular trains June 6th, good returning on any regular train within seven days. Rate from Wilmington, round trip, $7.50. First-class equipment, Pullman cars, nice coaches. Special train from Hamlet.

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HOME MISSIONS CONSIDERED.

Occupied Time of General Assembly at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 23.—A popular meeting in the interest of home missions occupied the time for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, Southern, tonight. Dr. S. L. Morris, of Atlanta, made the principal address.

The Assembly spent a busy day, though little actual business was transacted, most of the time being taken up with speeches. The Assembly voted to send the amendment to the "elect infant" clause to the Presbyteries to be voted on. In the case of W. I. Sinnott, of the Presbytery of North Alabama, the Assembly adopted a report of a judicial committee endorsing the action of the last General Assembly, and ruling that the same case cannot be re-heard, after being disposed of by a General Assembly.

By a unanimous vote, the celebration of Reformation Day was changed from the first Sunday in November to the last Sunday in October, to make it as near October 31st, the date of the Reformation, as possible.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reporting on the overtures of the Presbyteries of Atlanta, Piedmont, St. Louis and Memphis, asking that a change be made in 2358 paragraph of the Book of Church Order pertaining to non-attending church members, reported favorably and the report was adopted.

Saved Child From Death.

"After our child had suffered from severe bronchial trouble for a year," wrote G. T. Richardson, of Richardson's Mills, Ala., "we feared it had consumption. It had a bad cough all the time. We tried many remedies without avail, and doctors' medicine seemed as useless. Finally we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and are pleased to say that one bottle effected a complete cure, and our child is again strong and healthy." For coughs, colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, croup and sore lungs it's the most infallible remedy that's made. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

BUILDING ASHEVILLE.

Carolina Industries Company Being Organized for Active Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., May 22.—A rather novel organization is to be projected in Asheville for the purpose of organizing and developing industries in Asheville and the surrounding country. It is to be known as the Carolina Industries Company and it seems that it is not the present intention of the organization to incorporate at once. The proposed organization will consist of four officers and a board of control and it is understood that some of the leading business and professional men in the city are interested in the proposition and that considerable stock has been subscribed.

The organization will investigate the possibilities of establishing industries in this section and will seek for reliable information on propositions thought to be promising by means of a staff of specialists in different lines of industries. It is the purpose to make connections by correspondence with financial concerns with a view to securing capital for the building and operation of plants. After a proposition has been passed upon by the board of control, if it is found to be promising, it may be turned over to an engineer or specialist who will make an examination and report.

It is not thought necessary to incorporate the organization now, but after a while if the conditions are promising a corporation with sufficient capital may be formed. It is thought that an organization of this nature can do much for the development of this section.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Fayetteville to Have Factory Which Salts Peanuts in Shell.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

Messrs. Frank Baker and Hammond Baker, of Charleston, S. C., are the patentees of an invention for salting peanuts in the shells. Messrs. W. F. Smith and C. W. Sandrock have bought the patent rights and soon will have established in Fayetteville a factory to salt peanuts in this manner.

Will Have Two Offices.

The project of the Western Union Telegraph Co., to establish and maintain a central office on Wrightsville Beach instead of the two separate offices as at present has been abandoned. Announcement was made that the telegraph offices in the hotels will remain open during the season as formerly.

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PROLONGED DROUGHT.

Cotton Suffering Much for Want of Rain in Sections.

(Fayetteville Observer.)

The prolonged drought prevalent over a large area of the United States is very distressing in the counties in this immediate section, and cotton planted late has not come up. From what the Observer can gather, all cotton planted in March and April shows a good stand, but, as said above, the late planting is a failure, and it looks now as if the crop in this section must necessarily be short, as it would be almost impossible to get a good stand of cotton by the first week in June, which is about as late, we believe, as farmers can count on even a fair outcome.

NORTH CAROLINA — NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

Alex. A. Nelms, S. G. Nelms and S. G. Nelms, guardian for Carl P. Nelms, Norman N. Nelms and Edna E. Nelms, Ex Parte..... Notice.

In pursuance of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court, made in the above entitled Special Proceeding, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 29th day of May, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., at the door of the Court House in New Hanover County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, that certain lot or parcel of land in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, described as follows:

Beginning in the Southern line of Harnett street, at a point 145 feet eastwardly from the southeastern intersection of Harnett and Third streets, and running thence with the southern line of Harnett street eastwardly 55 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Third street, 66 feet; and thence westwardly and parallel with Harnett street 55 feet, and thence northwardly and parallel with Third street 66 feet to the southern line of Harnett street, to the beginning; the same being part of lot 1 in block 292, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington; and being subject to a right of way or easement outstanding in the adjoining property owner to a nine-foot alley on the western side of said lot.

This, the 26th day of April, 1911.

JOS. W. LITTLE,
Commissioner.

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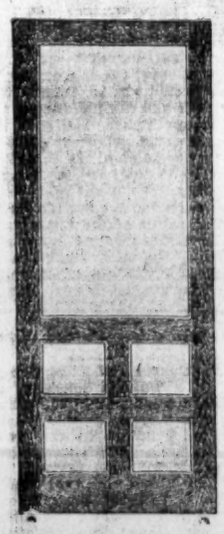

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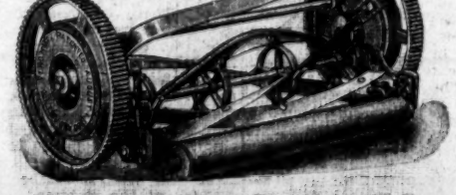

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AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Woman Seeks Pardon of Her Husband —Two Charters Yesterday — Teacher's Certificates—Case in Supreme Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—Mrs. Lee Fisher who had traveled 300 miles from Polk county to appeal in person to Governor Kitchin today in the executive office here for the pardon of her husband, who is serving fifteen years for the killing of Robert R W. Alston at Tyron, was sorely disappointed to find on arrival here that the Governor was out of the city and would not return for several days.

She had left two small children at home and could not wait. The youngest child has never seen its father, having been born after he began his term in the penitentiary. Friends here, notably Commissioner of Labor M. L. Shipman, busied themselves in her behalf and arranged for her to go on to Winston-Salem where Governor Kitchin delivered an address today, so that she could see him there. She has the recommendation for pardon by all the jurors, the judge and the solicitor who tried the case. The defense was that the killing was in self-defense. The prisoner is a nephew of Senator L. C. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher is a niece of J. S. Rhodes, of Henderson county, who was a member of the lower House two years ago.

In addition to getting new instruments from the War Department, the bands of the three regiments of North Carolina National Guard are getting new full dress uniforms. The new uniforms for the First Regiment band at Asheville were packed for shipment today.

Two charters were issued today, one to The Forsyth Club, of Winston-Salem, capital $500 subscribed by L. E. Davis and others and $5,000 authorized, the purpose being the social pleasure of members. The other was to The Edenton Machine & Supply Co., capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by J. A. Mitchiner and others.

The official report of the National Board of Fire Underwriters just received here, besides insisting that Raleigh must have a paid and more reliable fire-fighting forces shows up the condition of the water supply of the Capital City as very poor and undeliable. The report insists that the carrying capacity of the supply main is entirely too small, supplying insufficient support to mains of smaller dimensions in cases of emergency. The contract between the city and the water company does not guarantee sufficient fire fighting streams.

Preliminary steps for the holding of examinations at every county seat in the State July 13th and 14th for applicants for high school teacher's certificates and for the five-year State teacher's certificates for elementary schools are being taken in the State Department of Education.

The Tabernacle Baptist church, of this city, has determined to run its annual excursion this Summer to Norfolk, the date to be June 8th.

It was announced some weeks ago that Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, recently Roosevelt Professor in the University of Berlin, of the faculty of the university of Virginia, would be one of the special speakers for the next annual meeting of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association. And now comes the further announcement that Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, has been invited to be the other special speaker for the convention which will be in progress two days.

The case of Westfeldt vs. Adams, from Haywood and Swain counties, which has had three appeals to the State Supreme Court and one swing through the United States Supreme Court and is still unsettled, was up this afternoon in the Supreme Court when counsel for the defendant, Adams, lodged a motion to dismiss the appeal on the allegation that there are defects in the case on appeal. The court will hear counsel on this issue tomorrow morning. The case is doubtless the most hard fought that has ever developed in Western Carolina and involves extensive copper mining property in Swain county, estimated by some to be worth a million dollars. The suit grew out of conflicting land grants in the Cherokee country, that portion of which is now in Swain county. The litigation began in 1901 when the plaintiff Westfeldt, obtained a verdict before Judge George Jones. An appeal brought about a new trial and the case was removed to Haywood county. There was a trial in Haywood county before Judge Hoke in 1903, and a verdict for Westfeldt resulted again. Again there was appeal and new trial ordered on account of error in charge. In 1905 the defendant, Adams and The Virginia Mining Corporation jointly carried the case into the United States Court, obtaining from Judge Pritchard a restraining order against suit in the State courts. This was dismissed through appeal to the Circuit Court. An appeal to the United States Supreme Court was dismissed. Then the progress of the State Court litigation was resumed and the last trial in Haywood county last October resulted in a verdict for the Adams. It is the appeal from the verdict that is involved in the appeal now before the Supreme Court. The array of counsel includes Aycock & Winston, J. H. Merrimon, Moore & Rollins and J. J. Hooker for the appellee and A. C. Avery, F. A. Sondley, Theo. F. Davidson and J. C. Martin for the appellant, Westfeldt.

Contract was awarded tonight to York & Cobb, of Raleigh, for the $50,000 improvements in remodelling and enlarging the Yarborough Hotel, preparatory to reopening October 1st. Work will begin at once.

"Shooting the Rapids."

Beautiful, colored picture—Grand Theatre today. **

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

Tonight mid-week dance at Lumina. Extra cars at 8 and 8:30. **

WHITEVILLE NEWS.

Railroad to Southport—Establish Laundry—other Notes of Interest.

Whiteville, N. C., May 23.—Mr. Davis, of Southport, connected with the government engineering corps engaged in deepening the channel of the river, is spending his vacation in Whiteville. He says Southport will have a railroad by the first of July, and they are going to make of Wilmington one of the best harbors on the South Atlantic.

Col. J. B. Schulken says he will establish a domestic laundry in Whiteville if he can find a suitable man to operate it. There is such a scarcity of cooks and wash women that our people will be forced to combine and establish a laundry and co-operative restaurant.

Mr. B. S. Maultsby, a former citizen of our town, but now a successful coal dealer of Montgomery, Ala., is on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Maultsby says Mr. Alex. Troy, another citizen of Columbus, now living in Montgomery, is clerk of the Appellate Court, which is a life-time job, carrying a fine salary.

Mr. Bob White, who has been assisting in the Bank of Tabor during the berry season, says the bank had paid out about $230,000 up to last Saturday for strawberries.

Mrs. P. J. Hufford left Monday for Hamlet, receiving a telegram announcing the death of her uncle.

Mrs. L. E. Thompson, a beloved and revered lady, died at her home at Old Dock. The deceased was born at Conway, S. C., her father being Col. Beaty. She married James A. Thompson, who was Clerk of Court in Conway for a number of years. After the war he moved to Wilmington and ran a general commission business until 1868, when they moved to Old Dock, where Mr. Thompson operated a turpentine distillery for several years. He then bought a farm and lived there since. Mr. James A. Thompson died about 14 years ago, since which time his widow has been operating the farm. Mrs. Thompson was a consistent member of the Methodist church and beloved by all who knew her. She had been sick only a few months. She has one brother now living in Georgetown, S. C., Capt. B. L. Beaty, manager of Clyde Line Steamship Co.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Young Man of Princeton Attempts to End His Life—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 23.—Yesterday afternoon at Princeton, a small village about 12 miles west of here, Mr. Dallas Ball, a well known young man, a son of Mr. J. R. Ball, a prominent cotton buyer of Newbern, attempted to commit suicide by shooting himself through the breast with a revolver. The ball struck a rib and fortunately glanced downward just enough to miss the heart, the spot at which he evidently aimed so accurately, and this saved the young man's life which he valued so little. As soon as the young man was discovered in a semi-conscious condition Dr. R. W. Woodard was called and after wrking with the young man some time he located the ball near his backbone.

He was brought here to the hospital last night, the cot on which he was being carried causing quite a lot of curiosity on the streets.

No cause can be assigned for his attempt at self-destruction, and he has many young friends in this city who were greatly shocked at his foolish act, but think something must have caused a temporary abberation of his mind, and that he was not conscious of what he was doing. Today it was reported that the young man was getting along very nicely and that his chances for recovery were good.

Messrs. Geo. W. Mitchell and Emmet R. Brown, two well known young men of this city, have started the publication of a weekly magazine, "The People's Imprint," which is a bright newsy publication. The promoters of the publication are meeting with great success with the magazine and though only a month old it has built up a good circulation.

Among the many advantages enjoyed by Goldsboro people since the inauguration of the early train service from Wilmington, enables the many readers of the Morning Star in this city and territory to get their paper in the early morning, and the Star deserves the thanks of our people for their fight to get this service.

THE BERRY SITUATION.

Mr. Pearsall Makes Reply to Mr. Whitehead's Article.

Rocky Point, N. C., May 23.

Editor Star:—Am sorry to have to ask again for space in your paper on "the strawberry situation," but Editor Whitehead seems so terribly "hit," and deals so extensively in personalities, I feel that in justice to myself I'll have to "come back".

Now as to "fools' names like their faces," etc., that is absolutely true, if Mr. Whitehead did repeat it, but last Sunday was my first offense whereas it is not at all unusual to see articles in the papers over Editor Whitehead's "sig." and not all of the Henry Watterson type either.

Now as to the movement on the W. & W., there has been shipped about 100 cars since my article, or less than one-fifth of the total crop. I claimed that four-fifths of the crop had been moved, instead of one-fourth, however, if Mr. Whitehead wants to date back to about May 1st, my estimate was wrong. I had an idea the Journal was mailed the same week it was published but perhaps I am mistaken, and as to my being such an ass, thank Heaven my wife has never realized it, but should I ever be fool enough to estimate the N. C. strawberry crop, I do hope I'll get nearer than four hundred to seven hundred car loads, or I feel sure the public would look upon me as an ass for true, and if the truckers and fruit growers had made half as much money for the past ten or twelve years as Editor Whitehead would lead the public to believe, they could easily buy the A. C. L. from Charleston to Richmond, when as a matter of fact not 20 per cent. of them are $200 better off for ever having seen a strawberry. Respectfully,

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A. & M. CADETS.

Appointments and Promotions Announced—Inter-Class Baseball.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—The following appointments and promotions in the Military Department for next year were announced in chapel Saturday morning: Commissioned staff: Major, O. W. Smith; first lieutenant and adjutant, C. Horn; first lieutenant and quartermaster, W. T. Shull. Non-commissioned staff, sergeant-major, H. A. Quickel; quartermaster sergeant, R. D. Goodman.

Following are the captains and lieutenants appointed: captain of band, J. E. McGee; "A" company, H. M. Walton; "B" company, H. P. Whitted; "C" company, G. L. Thompson; "D" company, F. B. Sherwood; "E" company, P. B. Ferebee; "F" company, C. W. Lee; first lieutenants, L. N. Riggan, R. M. Hardison, C. E. Brown, W. H. Graham, A. W. Taylor, R. C. Deal; second lieutenants, W. R. Mann, R. W. Howell, S. B. Howard, C. B. Newcomb, H. L. Taylor, J. G. Kellogg, A. K. Robertson, C. A. Stedman; ranking first sergeant, G. L. Bain; ranking sergeant, C. C. Wilson; ranking corporal, H. K. Nash, Jr.

The Freshmen won the deciding game of the inter-class baseball series by defeating the Sophomores 7 to 4 Monday afternoon. The Freshmen class will hold for one year the silver loving cup given by the faculty to the winner of the series.

DEATH IN GOLDSBORO.

Mrs. Mary E. Thompson Passes—Amateur Baseball Team.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 23.—Mrs. Mary Edwards Thompson, wife of Mr. Oscar Thompson, of Rocky Mount, died this morning at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwards, after an illness of several months. The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. V. G. Smith, assisted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church.

Now that the local fans have realized that league baseball will be a dead issue in Eastern Carolina during the present season, negotiations are being made to have a local club composed of amateurs, so as to keep in company with other towns, for though this city would have supported a professional club, it will try and be contended by putting one of the best amateur teams in the field to be found anywhere in the State, for Goldsboro wants baseball. Any towns desiring games can get them by writing to Mr. W. D. Creech.

Strassburg, Germany, May 23.—During an aeroplane competition here this afternoon the aviator Laemmlin fell 200 feet and was instantly killed.

MEN'S STYLES IN THE FASHION CENTRES.

In the fashion centres, haberdashers, famous for smart styles are featuring the close-front collar. They say that the demand for this collar increases every day and that their critical customers are not inclined at all to favor the suggestion of any other style.

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Lv. Wilmington, A. C. L.	7:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, A. C. L.	10:05 p. m.
Ar. Wilson, A. C. L.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	15:50a.m. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am*11:30pm
Lv. Washington, N.S.R.R.	10:30am 2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:35pm 8:00am

SOUTH BOUND.

Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	9:00 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	6:20 a. m.
Ar. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	5:05 a. m.
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 a. m.

* Daily. ! Daily Except Sunday.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to April 15th, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures of trains are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections

90	42	48	*Daily.	!Daily except Sunday.	49	41	91
5 40am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	6 15pm	9 15pm	1 00am
6 38am	10 05pm	11 43am	Ar.	Goldsboro .. .. .. Lv.	2 50pm	6 40am	10 05pm
7 53am	11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar.	Wilson .. .. .. Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	9 03pm
8 30am	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount .. .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	8 23pm
10 45am	2 17am	1 55pm	Ar.	Weldon .. .. .. Lv.	11 30am	3 20pm	7 00pm
1 17pm	4 00am	7 05pm	Ar.	Petersburg .. .. .. Lv.	9 15am	1 36am	4 50pm
2 00pm	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar.	Richmond .. .. .. Lv.	8 15am	1 00am	4 10pm
8 25pm	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar.	Washington .. .. .. Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm	12 01pm
.....	10 02am	1 13am	Ar.	Baltimore .. .. .. Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm	.....
.....	12 38pm	3 40am	Ar.	West Philadelphia .. Lv.	12 13am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2 12pm	5 41am	Ar.	Manhattan Tr. (a) .. Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm	.....
.....	2 31pm	06 00am	Ar.	NEW YORK .. .. Lv.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm	.....

(7th Ave and 32nd St.)

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City, and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

(b)—Sleeper arriving New York 6:00 A. M. may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor car between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

90	42	48	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sunday.	49	41	91
5 40am	*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv.	WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	1 00am
8 30am	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am	8 23pm
8 35am	3 30am	1 20pm	Ar.	Rocky Mount .. .. Lv.	12 55pm	10 35pm	8 20pm
9 18am	4 13am	2 05pm	Ar.	Tarboro .. .. .. Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm	7 40pm
1 35pm	8 00am	5 55pm	Ar.	NORFOLK .. .. .. Lv.	*8 15am	*6 20pm	5 35pm

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars betweent Wilmington and Norfolk.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler Buffet Sleepers between Wilmington and Norfolk.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar.	Florence .. .. .. Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	1 35pm	Ar.	Charleston .. .. Lv.	*4 00pm	5 25am
2 25am	.....	Ar.	Savannah .. .. .. Lv.	.....	12 25pm
11 55am	.....	Ar.	Albany .. .. .. Lv.	.....	1 55pm
9 40am	.....	Ar.	Thomasville .. .. Lv.	.....	2 05pm
5 50pm	.....	Ar.	Montgomery .. .. Lv.	.....	6 05am
7 15am	.....	Ar.	JACKSONVILLE. .. Lv.	.....	7 55pm
2 05pm	.....	Ar.	Sanford, Fla .. .. Lv.	.....	2 55pm
7 00pm	.....	Ar.	TAMPA .. .. .. Lv.	.....	10 30am
8 55pm	.....	Ar.	ST. PETERSBURG .. Lv.	.....	6 45am
10 20pm	.....	Ar.	FORT MYERS .. .. Lv.	.....	*6 45am

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50, at 11:50 P. M., may be occupied until 7:00 A. M., and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:45 A. M., will be open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M. the previous night. Seat fares sold in Pullman cars to and from Wilmington.

55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv	WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	11 50pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar	Florence .. .. .. Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 25pm	11 25am	Ar	Sumter .. .. .. Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar	COLUMBIA .. .. .. Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
10 00am	.....	Ar	AUGUSTA .. .. .. Lv.	2 00pm	.....
11 50pm	1 00pm	Lv	COLUMBIA—Sou. Ry .. .. Ar.	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	6 00pm	Ar	Saluda—Sou. Ry .. .. Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	6 35pm	Ar	Hendersonville—Sou. Ry .. .. Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	7 34pm	Ar	ASHEVILLE—Sou. Ry. .. .. Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	.....	Ar	Knoxville—Sou. Ry .. .. Lv.	*1 35am	8 30am
11 05am	.....	Ar	Louisville—Sou. Ry .. .. Lv.	.....	7 40am
8 00am	.....	Ar	CINCINNATI—Q. & C. .. .. Lv.	.....	*8 10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.
55—SLEEPING CAR, Wilmington to Columbia.
54—SLEEPING CAR, Columbia to Wilmington.
50—SLEEPING CAR, Columbia to Wilmington.

Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 11:50 P. M. and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.

Sleeping cars leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. and Columbia 6:00 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M. the previous night.

Seat fares sold in all Pullman cars to and from Wilmington and Columbia.

57	51	55	*Dly.	!Dly. ex. Sn.	x Sn only	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	1 40pm	11 50pm	8 30am
9 15pm	8 28am	5 09pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN .. .. Lv.	*11 40am	9 58pm	6 25am
10 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN .. .. Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY .. .. .. Lv.	x5 40am	3 30pm	4 30am

59	53	*	*Daily	!Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar	Fayetteville .. .. Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv	Fayetteville .. .. Ar.	7 00am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar	SANFORD .. .. .. Lv.	5 25am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily.	!Daily ex. Sun. x Sun only.	65	65
*3 25pm	5 50am	Lv.	WILMINGTON .. .. Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar	Jacksonville, N. C .. .. Lv.	10 55	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar	Nor. and Sou. Junction .. .. Lv.	9 25a	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar.	NEWBERN, N. C. .. .. Lv.	*9 30am	*3 30pm

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Wednesday, May 3rd,

TO THE BEACH

Week Days:

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:20 A. M.	
6:50	7:15 A. M.
8:30	7:45
10:00	9:15
11:30	10:45
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30	1:45
	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	9:15
	9:45
10:00	10:45
Sundays:	
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00	2:45
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:20
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

WRIGHTSVILLE.

Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:

Week Days—6:20, 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:

Week Days—6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:30, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:05, 9:25, 10:55 P. M.

Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

FREIGHT

Daily, Except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Orange sts,	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. and from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS:

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Lv. Norfolk	8:30 a m	8:00 p m
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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Notice is hereby given that the first meeting of the incorporators of the Wilmington Handle Company will be held in the office of Davis & Davis, Room 300 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., at 10:00 o'clock A. M., May 29th, 1911, for the purpose of organizing the corporation, electing officers, establishing the by-laws and for the transaction of any other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., this 5th day of May, A. D. 1911. A. McNeill, C. Hopkins, Jno. M. Hopkins, O. Hopkins, Jr.

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SEABOARD

Air Line Railway

SCHEDULE

Apply at Union Depot Ticket Office, 'Phone 1294, or Office of Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel, 'Phone 179.

Trains leave Wilmington, Effective Nov. 6th, 1910.

NO. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet, 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 64, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 52, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 64, for Washington and New York; No. 52, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 65, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Wednesday, May 24, 1911.

Get you a maxim and a slogan and live up to them.

Everybody wants something for nothing and all this row is because a few get it before most people see it. An optimist is a fellow who always sees it first and gets it.

President Diaz, of Mexico, is said to be worth $20,000,000. That's certainly enough for him to ride around on and snub Madero for not liking him for considering Mexico as a part of his personal property.

Life is one continual effort to keep our eyes skinned for the politicians who pull the wool over our eyes while we demand free wool and then some more. If we had free wool some men would have to go right on wearing cottonade breeches.

Jack Johnson announces his readiness to leave for England to take in the coronation of King George. Of course, the coronation will be an exceedingly joyous affair, but the happy Londoners will not fail to notice that Jack will represent the dark side of American life.

Unflinching fidelity is a great thing and we always recognize it, especially when any man is running for office as a Democrat who never dipped his colors to the maneuvering enemy but steadfastly refused to "bend the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow fawning."

In announcing his candidacy for the Senate in Nevada, Buffalo Bill, naively declares: "I am a Reupblican, more or less." Of course, some people think Col. Cody shows signs of wanting to straddle, but that's perfectly natural with him since the fine horsemanship he displays in his show is all due to the way he straddles.

It is said European artists who palm of counterfeit pictures as products of the venerable and highly respected "old masters," will be prosecuted when they are caught doing that nefarious and unladylike business. We surely hope those unblushing and unprincipled free-booters will have the thing put on them without mercy, for they have had the nerve to swipe all kiads of money from quite a number of our millionaire friends in the largest American cities. A European picture faker has almost as much gall as an American grafter.

Some writer by the name of Docrell has produced this: "Consider the cat. Nine times out of ten she can whip anything twice her size. And yet there's nothing to her except quick thinking, quick action and almost maniacical intensity." There's nothing to it unless those two words "maniacical intensity" can be so judicially amended as to include a cat's "unreasonable" and revenous appetite for little chickens and its false idea that a midnight concert by a stack of cats is for a moment to be considered as enjoyable, becoming or dignified.

We exceedingly regret that Rhode Island has suffered dreadfully from a forest fire. A forest fire in that lovely little State could do almost as much damage as is done in an Eastern North Carolina township when some fellow gets out and sets the woods afire so a few knock-kneed cattle can have a range to browse around in and shift for a living as best they can. By the way, alfalfa and milk-making grasses grow luxuriantly in this country and if a cow could talk, she would say a good word for the man who provides a pasture instead of turning her into a woods range to finance herself.

AN EDUCATIONAL TRAIN.

It has just been announced that South Carolina will start out an Agricultural Train that will be run over all the railroads and cover the entire State in its itinerary. All arrangements for the train have been perfected with the various railroad and it will start out June 6th and be kept going until July 25th.

The operation of the train will be under the auspices of Clemson College, South Carolina's agricultural and mechanical college, and Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., the State's normal college. Something of the extent and import of this agricultural train may be learned when it is stated that this train will consist of one Arms palace stock car, one baggage car, one flat car, and two passenger coaches. In the stock car will be carried at least two representatives of the dairy breeds, probably Jerseys and Holsteins and Short Horns, Herefords, Polled Angus, and Red Polleds. The swine industry will be represented by a pair each of Berkshires, Poland Chinas, Tamworths, and Duroc Jerseys and probably one or two other breeds. There will also be in this car a pair of heavy draft mares as representatives of the kind of animal necessary for the breeding of good mules. Some of this stuff is already on hand at the college and Prof. A. Smith is now in the middle West selecting and buying the rest. Nothing in the shape of live stock will be carried on this train unless it represents the very best type of its breed.

The baggage car will be used as a laboratory for giving practical instruction in various operations of the farm. Corn judging and seed selection will be taught in a practical way and the preparation and application of sprays for fruit trees will also be taught. Lessons in soil fertility will also be given. Among the special features of note in this car will be a model farmer's library containing just such books as should be found in the library of every progressive farmer. Where conditions are favorable practical demonstrations will be given on near-by farms both in orchard and field work. The train will be provided with a number of the latest and best agricultural implements, especially those adapted to economical cultivation of crops. Where the crops and seasons will permit, the workings of both these implements and the draft mares will be illustrated in the fields.

One passenger coach will be equipped with lantern and used as a lecture room in which illustrated lectures will be given from time to time upon subjects of interest to the farmer. The other passenger coach will be in charge of representatives of Winthrop College. While the men are being entertained and instructed by Clemson College, representatives of Winthrop will be occupied in giving to the women information and instruction in the various things that go towards making the home. The work that Winthrop is doing and will do on this train therefore strikes at the root of the future prosperity of the country. It will include lessons in cooking and the hygiene of the home and it goes without saying that those who attend these demonstrations will be both entertained and instructed.

It is planned that this train will start out the early part of June, devoting that month to work in the lower, or coast counties of the State, and wind up its work in the Piedmont section. At least a month will be devoted to each section and it is planned to make stops of from one to three days in each county of the State before the work is completed. No stop will be made of less than a day's duration as it will take even more than this time to do the work that is planned. Where more than one stop is made in a county they will be so distributed as to give the greatest number of people of the county an opportunity of visiting the train. As largely as possible the stops will be made by request.

A full corps of instructors from both State colleges will accompany the train, to give instructions and make talks, and it is said great interest is being manifested in the undertaking by the people of all sections of South Carolina. No doubt the counties will vie with each other in extending requests for the train, and we suspect the border counties in North Carolina will feel a strong inclination to hold up the train and make it come across.

However, North Carolina must follow suit, for the operations of these trains constitute a great educational feature that reaches more people than could be reached by any other method. Georgia's agricultural train last year was run all over Georgia and it is said several hundred thousand people met it and received the practical and theoretical instruction so carried to the people.

WORLD'S GREATEST CITIES.

While we are endeavoring to make a greater Wilmington it is interesting to turn our attention to those great overgrown cities with millions of inhabitants. Notwithstanding the fact that such cities as London, New York, Paris, Berlin, and others have what would appear to be more people than they need, European as well as American cities are just as anxious to be greater cities as are such cities as Wilmington. There is great rivalry in city building, and so it will be to the end of the world.

Berlin is the latest city to manifest the spirit which wants to get up head. It is the capital of the great German empire and of Prussia, and its recent annexation of outside towns and cities now makes it the third city in the world. Before its consolidation with its suburbs, Berlin stood sixth in the rank of the world's greatest cities. The New York Tribune says London and New York are far ahead of it, but greater Berlin has surpassed Paris, Tokio and Chicago.

By passage of a greater Berlin bill by the Prussian Diet, annexing the suburbs, the newer Berlin now has a population of about 3,500,000—an increase of nearly 50 per cent. over the population of the city in its old confines. Paris now has 3,000,000 inhabitants, while Tokio, Chicago, and Vienna have gone beyond the 2,000,000 mark. London is the world's greatest city, and while the 1911 census has not been given out, trustworthy estimates indicate the British capital's population at 7,500,000! The estimated population of the world's greatest city is contained in a territory which extends 15 miles in every direction from a center at Charing Cross. The world's next greatest city is New York, and concerning our own whale, the Tribune says:

New York City's population a year ago was 4,766,883. If its area extended 15 miles in every direction from a central point in Manhattan it would probably have over 6,000,000 inhabitants. But State lines forbid a development which would show its real character as a center of population. London and New York now have a long start on all the other cities of the first rank and they are not likely to be overtaken in this century. In fact, they are pretty certain to keep gaining on all their rivals, except possibly Berlin. Paris, Vienna, St. Petersburg and Moscow, on the continent of Europe, are growing at a moderate rate, and in the United States Chicago and Philadelphia have both passed the period of mushroom development."

New York is practically a close second to London, and it is easy to see that America's greatest city is soon to surpass London and stand at the head of all the world's cities. However, very great cities are few, as the Tribune makes the surprising statement that there are in the world only ten cities with greater populations than 1,000,000. Three of these are in the United States—New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. Russia has two, and there is one each in England, France, Germany, Austria and Japan. Were Boston to annex its suburbs, says our New York contemporary, there would be a fourth American city on the list, which in the next 20 years will most likely include St. Louis, Cleveland and Pittsburg. It is said the United States is now the greatest city builder on the globe, and its present activities in that direction are more marked than ever.

UNDERMINING SIMMONS.

The Star had hoped to see the Senatorial campaign in North Carolina free from mud-slinging and misrepresentation, but it seems that it started up early in the game. Of course, it is against the man who is in, but whether any of the outs are responsible for it, we are at a loss to say.

While Senator Simmons is sticking close to his duties in Washington and can't come home to look after his political interests, some one started two stories that no man in politics wants to stand for. One of the stories, and the worst of the two, is that Senator Simmons is hand-in-glove with Senator Lorimer, and, in fact, is his partner in land and timber deals in North Carolina and out West. The other yarn is that Senator Simmons is worth a million dollars, and, of course that would be fatal to anybody who wants to have healthy political prospects. It is very undesirable now to have a million, unless we except newspaper men who know how to handle it. However, Senator Simmons, in a letter in the Charlotte Chronicle of Monday bluntly denies the Lorimer partnership, and no doubt is sorry to have to say that he isn't worth a million. As a matter of fact, he says he is poorer in his own goods than when he went to the Senate, except for a farm left him by his father. Probably the fact that he owns North Carolina land gave somebody an extravagant idea of his wealth.

Seriously speaking, it is a very small and contemptible piece of business to start such unfounded stories on any man, and the probability is that it will help Senator Simmons. To make such charges without any basis of truth is both reckless and unpardonable, but when they are made for political effects it is all the worse. It is hardly possible that any of the senatorial aspirants would lend their approval to the circulation of such charges and it would indicate a spirit of fairness for them to denounce such tactics.

Senator Simmons can take care of himself, and the people of the State will see that he gets a square deal in this contest. They would have no sympathy with him, if even the Lorimer story were true, but when the Senator states in such a straightforward manner that the charge is false, misrepresentation is apt to make him more friends than he had before. Every man is so anxious himself to have a million dollars that we doubt whether that would be considered a very serious charge, but the Senator also denies that he is a "malefactor of great wealth," and is doing his best to lift a few mortgages instead of piling up millions.

The Chicago Tribune observes that "the reciprocity agreement with Canada is in grave danger of defeat." Grave? We thought all that was over and considered the thing in the monumental state at this time.

Here comes the limit from the Raleigh Times: "So far we have not entered the Charlotte Chronicle's mendacity medal contest, but if we do enter we will make it a whopper." It won't be hard to convince the Charlotte News of this. No doubt if the Times enters the menadcity contest with some of those other artists, there will be something doing. One prevorication will bring on another, for we are prepared to believe there's "something" in a certain bunch of editors who are harboring "whoppers" of various kinds. Sooner or later we will know who is the Baron Munchaussen of the State press.

If the judges of this country keep in touch with public sentiment and recognize the demands of the American people, it will not be difficult for them to construe the laws passed to stay the greed of the monopolies that prey on the masses. If there is to be any judicial amendment of the constitution and the laws, the courts may as well amend them in accordance with reasonable popular demand. If the judges will give the people the benefit of the doubt in any of statutes which contain ambiguous clauses, the courts will not lose the respect and confidence of the masses. It will be a sorry day for this country when it gets to be a common thing for court decisions to be regarded with suspicion or contempt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

How does Judge Clark stand on lumber—free or otherwise?—Greensboro Record.

We are afraid that Judge Clark put it off too long. He should have got into the game when the Populists were running the thing.—Durham Herald.

Raleigh will soon be ready to challenge any city in the State for a building contest. As a matter of fact, we do not believe that there is a city in the State that can touch us now, and by October 1 they will not even be in sight. Raleigh is getting in line to do big things.—Raleigh Times.

Hot weather is a good thing, if you only think so, or, better still, if you don't think at all. It breaks the chains of feverish enterprise and sets one free to do nothing. You get instead the spell if Nirvana. You sense the meaning of the Buddhistic aspiration to slip as the dewdrop into the shining sea, and have sympathetic leanings toward the Anglo-Indian who told how, in the land of rice and temples, one gets so he merely twiddles his fingers, and then goes blissfully on until he finally arrives at the perfect state of contemplative beatitude where he forgets to twiddle his fingers! A little more mint, John, in the next one, please.—Washington Post.

There are many of Judge Clark's friends who will think that he has made a mistake in leaving the bench and entering the race for United States Senator. His training has been along judicial lines, the same as the training of Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin has been along legislative lines. Judge Clark's fine judicial equipment does not in any way unfit him for the position of Senator, but with all of his well rounded accomplishments the State could not for several years look for the same service in him as that which either one of his opponents could give. Both have had twelve years' experience in the halls of Congress and no matter what sentiment might force us to reluctantly admit, the South has more than once realized its mistake in not holding on to men of experience in Congress.—High Point Enterprise.

We have referred at various times to the suggestion of Senator Hoar that dissenting opinions of the judges should not be published. There's a lot in it, too. What possible effect can such a publication have but to weaken respect for the court? If the dissent is feebly put, then there is the demonstration that on the bench sits a man whose judgment is not good. If the dissent is forceful and convincing, then what shall we think of the majority? The dissenting opinion can only be a disturbing factor, and, if an individual put it forth as his own in criticism of the majority of the judges, he might come in for contempt of court. It is only because a member of the court says it that it is permitted. It is not easy to see why the effect of a judge, condemning his associates should be less than the same judgment rendered by a private citizen. Naturally it would be greater. It should suffice to announce the court's decision. That is final, and it stands whether there is dissent or not.—Hartford Courant.

A member of the State Board of Agriculture, after examining the condition of several State test farms in western North Carolina, declares his deliberate belief that there is enough potash in the soil of that section to last for 400 years and that the farmers should give their attention to other forms of fertilizer. He found one plat in Transylvania county which had made an interesting record. For five years successively it had been planted in corn with increasing yields per acre ranging from 16 bushels the first year to 39 the last—and this without the use of any commercial fertilizer except acid phosphate. Every year, after the corn had been laid by, crimson clover had been sown, and this had done the trick. The Scriptural description of "hills laughing with corn" (meaning wheat, however,) seems to be in a fair way to be made most pointedly applicable to our western counties. With the rich natural potash contained in the soil and the improved science which is now being devoted to the profession of farming, that portion of the State is forging to the front of the procession. Add in the lumbering developments, the railroad construction and other similar phenomena, and the total will be quite enough to remind the central and eastern sections that North Carolina's pace is a quickstep and that to keep the line even will require wide-awake energy.—Charlotte Observer.

SIMMONS SHOULD STAY.

Editor Star:—There is no sounder principle in economics than that efficiency is acquired by continuity of effort; and this principle is equally applicable to political science.

In ante-bellum days the South, although a numerical minority, controlled the policies of the Federal government; a condition made possible only by reason of the ability and experience of its public men. Being numerically inferior, the only hope for the South was in the ability and prestige of its public representatives, and this was made attainable only through continuity of service in the public councils. North Carolina was best known through the long and illustrious services of Nathaniel Macon, as South Carolina was made dominant by the talents and services of John C. Calhoun. These are but examples of the value of continuity of service in commanding public respect and influence, and the names of Benton, Mangum, Davis and others will readily occur to the thoughtful reader.

Senator Simmons commands a more important position in the Senate than that occupied by any other Senator from this State since the days of Vance. Indeed, he is not only on the most important committees, but embraced in these are the principal committee appointments filled by both Ransom and Vance. His influence is more widely known and appreciated elsewhere than in his own State, but his achievements in behalf of waterways improvements are acknowledged throughout the length and breadth of his native State, while his services in rescuing the State from political debauchery and plunder are gratefully remembered by all patriotic citizens. Being our senior Senator, he naturally outranks Senator Overman, for whom the public entertain the highest respect and who in course of time (if undisturbed) will equal in influence and power Senator Simmons. By common consent, North Carolina is now most ably and acceptably represented in the Senate, and to displace Senator Simmons at this time, or Senator Overman later, would be a most serious political blunder on the part of our people. Whether we like it or not, we are forced to admit the logic of the situation that in these days of practical politics no new man, matters not how high his ability, can command much influence in the Senate until he has been rendered eligible by service. The best interest of the State demands the retention in the public service of men whose capacity has received recognition and whose influence is a potent factor in shaping the legislation of the country. North Carolina has fairly gotten on its political feet in the national councils, and unless the gravest considerations of public policy demand a change, it would be little short of political suicide to unhorse a rider who in the tournament of the national arena lowers his lance to none.

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TO DEVELOP CAROLINA BEACH

Northwest Capitalists Purchase Holdings of New Hanover Transit Company—Winter Tourist Hotel—Possibilities.

For the past several days rumors have been rife in regard to the purchase of Carolina Beach and other extensive lands in that section by outside capitalists with a view of undertaking a large development at that popular resort within the very near future. While nothing definite has been available, many have for some time looked for just such a development in that section and it is believed now that great things are in immediate store for this section of the country.

It was learned yesterday evening from an authoritative source that North Carolina and Northwestern capitalists have purchased the holdings of Capt. John W. Harper in the New Hanover Transit Co., which carries with it the ownership of something over 200 acres and embracing Carolina Beach and the railway line from that resort to "Harper's Pier," the river connection of the steamer Wilmington. While nothing is definitely known, it is understood that something like $20,000 was required to swing the deal and that plans are already being made for the extensive development of all that property and other extensive holdings which have been acquired by the same parties in the vicinity. Not only will the resort be made attractive to the thousands of Summer visitors there each year, but the plans contemplate the erection of a large Winter tourist hotel, which it is said will be under the same management as that at Southern Pines and the other famous pine resorts in that vicinity. The gentlemen interested have been here several times and have gone over the entire property, pronouncing the climate and conditions ideal for those who are seeking a retreat from the freezing lakes and the rigors of the Northwest. These gentlemen have been patrons and owners at Pinehurst and Southern Pines and are of the opinion that a great Winter tourist development is possible at Carolina Beach and have manifested their faith in the proposition in a very substantial manner. It is stated that for the present Summer, Capt. John W. Harper will continue as general manager of all the properties just as he has so successfully managed them in the past and that the new owners of the resort have made satisfactory arrangements with him for the operation of the steamer Wilmington to and from the beach during the Winter as well as in Summer. For this season there will be absolutely no change and it is good to know that Capt. Harper will remain in charge for that will mean the biggest season yet at Carolina.

With the manifest purpose of the United States government to ultimately purchase and convert the site of old Fort Fisher into a National Park, and with the certainty that the magnificent new Federal Point turnpike will be built to Carolina Beach at once and the possibility of a trolley line later on, it is safe to say that the next few months hold in store for Carolina Beach the most marvelous development witnessed in this section in a long time. Already five miles of the splendid new turnpike has been completed and the work is being rushed with all possible dispatch. There are no better trucking lands in the country than along the line of this proposed new road and with the development of Carolina Beach as now undertaken, the whole of New Hanover will soon be converted into one veritable garden spot.

The purchase from Capt. Harper of the properties of the New Hanover Transit Co., includes the fine new pavilion, bath houses and other accommodations on the beach and it is learned upon authority that the new owners will go to work at once with their plans and specifications for a new and modern hotel, which will be ready for accommodation of guests in the early Fall. There are 18 men in the party of purchasers and it is said that they will organize a stock company and get others interested with them in their big undertaking. The project certainly deserves the support and encouragement of Wilmington people generally. The county is doing its share in an admirable way and it is believed that nothing will come in the way of a successful fruition of all the plans.

DAVIDSON BY AUTO.

Mr. Walter Sprunt and Party Off for Pleasant Trip Up Country.

In his handsome Oldsmobile touring car, Mr. Walter P. Sprunt and party of friends left the city early yesterday morning for Davidson College where Mr. Sprunt will deliver the car to his brother, Mr. Alexander Sprunt, one of the graduates at commencement next week who will return to his home in Wilmington after commencement, by the route now being taken by the party from Wilmington, who will return by rail upon reaching Davidson. In the party from Wilmington were Mr. Walter Sprunt, his uncle, Mr. T. H. Sprunt, Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., Mr. Rob James and Mr. Kenneth Gaylor. They left the city early yesterday morning, reached Lumberton in time for dinner and were at Laurinburg last evening, where they expected to spend the night, leaving early this morning via Cheraw, S. C., Chesterfield, S. C., and Monroe for Charlotte. They reported upon arrival at Laurinburg last night exceedingly dry weather in the territory through which they passed and very little trouble with water, but plenty of sand from Wilmington until they reached Lumberton. They have mapped out a most interesting trip and on the first lap of the journey last night were delighted with their experience. The distance covered the first day was 137 miles.

"Jimmie On A Lark."
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UNVEILING OF MARBLE TABLET

Marks Site of Old Fort Johnston at Southport—Inspiring Exercises Held—Dr. Hamilton Orator of Occasion.

In the presence of a large assemblage and with inspiring and impressive exercises, there was unveiled at Southport yesterday a handsome white marble tablet to mark the site of old Fort Johnston, the first fort of the province of North Carolina. The tablet was placed by the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, under whose auspices the exercises yesterday were held. There was a fairly large attendance from Wilmington and Southport people turned out en masse.

The Wilmington party left at 10 o'clock on the steamer Wilmington, arriving about noon and proceeded at once to the site of the old fort where the exercises took place. Included in the Wilmington party were Dr. J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, of the University of North Carolina, orator of the occasion; Mrs. Hamilton and officers of the Society of Colonial Dames and other members of the organization. The party was met at the boat by Mayor Price Furpless, of Southport, and a committee of ten from the Southport Chamber of Commerce. There had already gathered a large number of Southport people and soon after the arrival of the Wilmington party the exercises were held, opening with a selection by the Fort Caswell Band, following which prayer was offered by Rev. L. T. Singleton.

Mayor Price Furpless made a most pleasing address of welcome, after which there was a song, followed by the unveiling of the tablet by Mrs. Walter G. Curtis, of Southport, assisted by Miss Hannah Patteson Bolles, who is a native of Southport, and is deeply interested in the work of the society. The tablet was then presented by Mrs. James Sprunt, president of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, who spoke delightfully as follows:

The constitution of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America states that "whereas history shows that the remembrance of a nation's glory in the past stimulates to national greatness in the future, and that successive generations are awakened to truer patriotism and aroused to nobler endeavor by the contemplation of the heroic deeds of their forefathers; therefore the Society of Colonial Dames of America has been formed, that the descendants of those men who in the Colonial period by their rectitude, courage, and self-denial prepared the way for success in that struggle which gained for the country its liberty and constitution, may associate themselves together to do honor to the virtues of their forefathers, and to encourage in all who come under their influence, true patriotism, built on a knowledge of the self-sacrifice and heroism of those men of the colonies who laid the foundation of this great nation;" and that "the objects of this Society shall be to collect and preserve manuscripts, traditions, relics, and mementoes of bygone days; to preserve and restore buildings connected with the early history of our country, to diffuse healthful and intelligent information concerning the past, to create a popular interest in our Colonial history, to stimulate a spirit of true patriotism and a genuine love of country, and to impress upon the young the sacred obligation of honoring the memory of those heroic ancestors whose ability, valor, sufferings, and achievements are beyond all praise."

In pursuance of this patriotic undertaking, we are assembled here today upon historic ground, the site of Fort Johnston, the first military fort in the Province of North Carolina, built under an act of the Assembly of 1745, and named in honor of Governor Gabriel Johnston, a gentleman of Annandale in Scotland, and an eminent scholar in London, whose appointment was due to the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Earl of Wilmington. Although this title is extinct, the name is perpetuated in the city of Wilmington, through the gratitude of Governor Johnston, whose long administration was the most acceptable of any of the Royal Governors.

Also the boulder upon which our tablet is inscribed, has a pathetic interest, for it is a part of the sea wall or breakwater of the fort, and was fashioned by Benjamin Smith, of Orton and Belvidere, one of the most distinguished patriots of the lower Cape Fear and of the Province of North Carolina, a Colonial gentleman of rank and fortune, pre-eminent later as the friend and aide-de-camp of Washington, Governor of North Carolina and benefactor of the University. Deprived of great wealth by defaulters who betrayed his trust, he sought in vain to recuperate his broken fortunes, by the composition of these boulders, and, at the last, in his old age, he died a pauper, under the friendly ministrations of Mrs. Stuart, of Smithville—all honor to her memory—a melancholy example of public ingratitude, for, alas, those who once were proud to own him, have passed away from earth, and the places that knew him, now know him no more.

I welcome you all today to the old Colonial garrison of Fort Johnston, and I have the great pleasure of introducing our distinguished speaker on this occasion, Prof. J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, Doctor of Philosophy, and Alumni Professor of History, in the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Hamilton was greeted most enthusiastically and responded in a magnificent discourse. His address was a most interesting review of the Colonial history of the fort and of the times which brought it into being as a guard for the entrance of the Cape Fear while the mother country was engaged with both France and Spain and during which the Southern colonies were all in an exposed condition and seemed in imminent danger of attack, particularly from Spain. In opening his splendid address he referred to his previous residence on the lower Cape Fear and the great pleasure it gave him to be here again. No part of North Carolina has a history so rich with incident, so abounding in deeds worthy of commemoration. It has been the home of loyal and lovely women and of brave and self reliant men. He told of the reasons for its being a centre of intellectual activity and its men being leaders of thought and action, stating that it was no wonder that history records of such a people characters worthy of emulation, deeds worthy of memory, and he conceived it to be the patriotic duty, the filial obligation of their descendants to perpetuate them in history. He told of the significance of monuments and stones and the relations they bear to patriotism and duty. Before taking them up his comprehensive review of the history of the fort and of the times which brought it into being, he paid a high tribute to the work of the women in the State, saying that it was in pursuance of a patriotic duty that they had come yesterday to dedicate this memorial to our Colonial history. And he asked to say just there that if it were not for the work of the women of the State, our neglect of such duties would be pitiful indeed. Every lover of North Carolina, he said, owes them a debt of gratitude for their untiring devotion to the cause of our history as well as for their unswerving patriotism, and for it, the speaker desired then to pay to them his tribute of praise.

Dr. Hamilton was heard with the greatest interest and enthusiasm and the Star accounts itself fortunate in being able to promise its readers the address upon this occasion in full in a later issue of the paper.

Following his able and profoundly interesting and instructive address, the exercises came to a close with the benediction by Chaplain Springer, of Fort Caswell. The Wilmington party then went aboard the steamer Wilmington, which returned by the fort arriving late in the afternoon. Luncheon was served on the boat on the return trip.

"BLIND TIGER" TO THE ROADS

John Devine Burnett Given 30 Days and Fined for Selling Whiskey. Other Cases Before Acting Recorder.

Again essaying the dual role of Recorder and clerk, Substitute Recorder George Harriss handed out a few sentences to defendants in the county court yesterday morning. The "walking blind tiger," John Devine Burnett, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law by selling a half pint of whiskey to James Clark, colored, was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days on the roads and to pay a fine of $25 and costs. Both County Attorney Marsden Bellamy and Assistant City Attorney Peschau appeared for the prosecution.

The negro was very likely a runner for one of the "blind tigers," but all efforts to get him to squeal proved futile. He pretended that he was a stranger here and that he did not know one street from the other.

Wesley Hamilton and Richard Phillips, young white boys, charged with assault on a negro man, Robert Johnson, were given hearing. They were represented by R. F. Brooks, Esq., while Assistant City Attorney Peschau prosecuted. It will be recalled that several weeks ago Johnson was shot in the abdomen with a 22-calibre rifle by one of the lads and was sent to the hospital in a serious condition, not being able to be out until a few days ago. They were found guilty of assault with deadly weapon and sentenced to six months each on the county roads. They gave notice of appeal, but afterwards decided to withdraw the appeal.

Thos. Morse, a white man, charged with drunkenness and resisting an officer, was fined $25 and costs for resisting an officer and judgment was suspended in the other case. Eli Evans and Fred Mills, colored, were required to pay the costs for an affray. Jones, alias Toney, an Italian, was found not guilty of an assault on some little white boys. The acting Recorder announced his decision in the case against Cramer Mintz, a young white boy, charged with larceny of a boat. The warrant was changed to charge removal of boat and the boy given 30 days on the county farm. William Armstrong, colored, charged with assault with deadly weapon, on his wife, was given three months on the county roads.

Guests of Saint Andrew's.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will have the pleasure of entertaining on Sunday Mr. Leroy T. Newland, of Chadbourn, and his bride, nee Miss Andrews, of Charlotte. They are shortly to go as missionaries from St. Andrew's to Korea and Mr. Newland will speak at the church Sunday. They will receive a cordial welcome to Wilmington and Mr. Newland will be heard with much interest.

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REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL

Screen Ordinance Was Considered Again Yesterday—Much Discussion But No Action—Other Matters Discussed.

Very little business was transacted by the City Council in regular weekly session for nearly three hours yesterday afternoon, the time being consumed largely with a discussion of the screen ordinance with a view of determining whether the measure should be modified in any way or should be enforced rigidly.

Both sides of the question were presented to the Councilmen and they will take action later. In the meantime, there will hardly be any especial effort to enforce all the provisions of the measure. The Council took up a number of other matters, but none of any general interest.

The matter of electing a city engineer was mentioned, but one time during the meeting and that was when Councilman B. C. Moore referred to the fact that none of the improvements can be undertaken until the selection of an engineer. However, it is thought likely that an engineer will be named within the next few days. It is quite likely that neither of the engineers whose names have been mentioned will be selected, but that the Council will seek an engineer from another place, the name of Mr. Hazelhurst, of the firm of Hazelhurst & Anderson, having been prominently mentioned in this connection. It is reported on the streets that at least one of the Councilmen is in favor of securing Mr. Hazelhurst as consulting engineer. The Council held a conference immediately after the meeting yesterday afternoon and it is possible that some agreement was reached as to who will be the city engineer, in which event announcement will be made at the meeting this afternoon, when the Council will meet for the purpose of finally disposing of the tax ordinance and consideration of the budget.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was called to order at 4 o'clock by Mayor Smith, who presided and in attendance were all members of Council; Capt. Thos. L. Meares, the clerk; City Attorney Herbert McClammy, and a number of citizens having matters to claim the attention of the Council. Councilman P. Q. Moore was excused on account of illness in his family. After the reading of the minutes, Mr. L. O. Smith was heard upon a request that the Coast Line be required to provide some protection for the public at Eighth and Brunswick streets; either by employing a watchman or by bridging. The matter was referred to the city attorney, who was instructed to notify the Coast Line to either place a watchman at the crossing or place the tracks over or under the roadway.

A. G. Ricaud, Esq., appeared before the Council in behalf of the hack drivers, who are protesting against the proposed increase of the license tax from $5 to $10 a quarter, asserting that the amount proposed is oppressive and almost prohibitive. In the petition they gave figures to bear out their contention that the hacks could not afford to pay the increased tax. Mr. Ricaud suggested that if certain hacks had become obnoxious that the community could be rid of them without raising the tax as proposed, the remedy being through police regulation. Council will consider the request this afternoon when the tax ordinance will be adopted as a whole.

City Attorney Herbert McClammy read a communication from Postmaster T. E. Wallace in which the latter asked if there was any way by which the trampling by the public upon the grass on the postoffice square could be prevented. It was ordered that the police enforce the ordinance with reference to this property.

One of the sections of the screen ordinance next came up for consideration. It was the section with reference to display of vegetables, etc., on the sidewalk. K. C. Sidbury, Esq., appeared for three Front street market dealers, whose business, he said, depended a good deal upon the display of their products on the outside of the store. Business had fallen off considerably since they had taken things off the sidewalk, not even making expenses now. Mr. C. E. Collins, one of the dealers represented by Mr. Sidbury, was next heard. He said that the city had recently increased the rent $25 a year and had cut out the lights and now in addition made the dealers move their stuff on the inside and the three particular stalls are not so situated that they are of advantage in the display of goods. Mr. Futrell, another dealer, was then heard and talked along the same line. He said that trade had been cut down two-thirds since the ordinance became effective. He was perfectly willing to screen his foodstuffs on the outside; all he wanted was a place to display his products; otherwise he would have to go out of business. The screening of the stuff on the outside of the market was offered as the only remedy. Mr. Sidbury stated that it looked to him as if the ordinance was class legislation for while it is being enforced on the market house men it is not on the dry goods merchants, etc. A. G. Ricaud, Esq., who appeared for the ladies in behalf of the adoption of the screen ordinance some time ago, spoke in favor of the board making some changes in the particular section so as to give relief to the market house men. He thought that the request for two feet of sidewalk at the market house was reasonable enough. The food thus displayed should be screened. He regarded the screen ordinance as highly important.

Mr. J. J. Hopkins, of the firm of Hopkins & Davis, who was present at the request of the Mayor, was then called upon for his views with reference to the section relating to sidewalks. He said that there was no doubt but that the section works a hardship on the dealers. They cannot display their products in a window because they have no windows to their stalls, so they have to keep their products stored away in a dark stall. Mr. Hopkins then spoke of the screen ordinance proper in which he was more particularly interested. He said that the ladies are right and what he would not attempt to go against them, though he did not think it practical to screen the stalls in the market house. He said that the doors to the market house had been screened and that there are not one-fourth the flies that formerly visited the market. With the use of fans in the individual stalls he thought all purposes of the ordinance would be accomplished. A committee of ladies were heard upon the ordinance, making that same strong and effective appeal for the measure that characterized their first appearance before the Aldermen in behalf of the law some weeks ago. Arguments advanced by them simply could not be answered. While no action was taken yesterday, it is a pretty safe bet that the Council will make no radical change of the screen ordinance, or of any of the sections. The Councilmen realize that it would be a step backward.

Mayor Smith brought to the attention of the Council a complaint he said that he had received to the effect that newsboys disturb the lodgers in the down town hotels about 6:30 o'clock every morning crying "The Morning Star" and wanted to know of the city attorney if this could be prohibited. The city attorney advised that it could and the Mayor asked Councilman B. C. Moore to instruct the police to stop the newsboys from calling out their papers, in an unseemly voice. Councilman Perdew suggested that some action might be taken against the blowing of auto horns, etc., in the city at night. Other Councilmen called attention to other noises that might be stopped.

Councilman B. C. Moore gave notice that he would provide in his budget an appropriation for two motor cycles to be used by the police department in running down stray cows, autos, etc., it being conceded that motorcycles are fine things to have in a police department. Attention was called by one of the Councilmen to the fact that an automobile has been running at night without a light. Mention of the fact that a sewer on Dock street needs attention brought up a general discussion of sewerage, the use of Jacob's Run for this purpose and the city attorney was instructed to ascertain if there is not already an ordinance prohibiting this, and if not, to draft a measure for adoption by the Council. In this connection, Councilman Moore brought up the matter of scavenger work. Under the present arrangements anybody may secure license to do this work. Nothing is required of the firms engaged in this business, so those who pay have their closets cleaned and those who don't do not get the service. Some arrangements should be made by which all closets would have to be cleaned, Mr. Moore suggested. He stated further that Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, would arrive today to confer with the joint committee from the County Board of Health and City Council with reference to a consolidation of the two offices.

Mayor Smith said that he had a communication from cool drink dealers with reference to the probable amount of tax which would be charged, a statement having been made a few days ago to the effect that Council was considering a tax of $300 on all except drug stores. Councilman B. C. Moore understood the proposition to place a $300 tax on cool drink dealers as a joke. The other members did not say how they regarded it, but evidently are not in favor of so large a tax. Councilman Moore suggested that the cool drink dealers be dealt with like restaurants; that is, license be granted only upon the recommendation of the chief of police, and that the license tax be not made high. A letter was read from Mr. S. A. Schloss protesting against the increase of the tax on bill posting from $50 to $100 a year, and asking to be allowed the privilege of being heard before final action is taken.

The meeting adjourned shortly before 7 o'clock. The Council will meet again this afternoon at 4 o'clock as stated and will probably hold a night session.

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HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT.

Dr. John B. LeGwin Goes With Large Hospital in New Orleans.

Dr. John B. LeGwin, a clever and popular young Wilmingtonian, a son of Mr. L. M. LeGwin, arrived in the city yesterday to spend his vacation. He has just graduated in medicine with honors at Tulane University and has stood the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners for license to practice in that State. Dr. LeGwin will spend until July 1st in Wilmington with his parents and will then return to New Orleans to take a two-year appointment as one of the resident physicians at the Toura Hospital and Infirmary, one of the largest and most influential institutions of its kind in the Crescent City. Dr. LeGwin is eminently fitted for the practice of his profession, having not only taken a high stand in his medical course, but being one of the leading men in his examination several years ago before the State Board of Pharmacy. The hospital appointment at New Orleans came to him through competitive examination and he is to be congratulated upon securing it. After completing the term of his appointment in the hospital, he expects to take up the general practice of medicine and his many Wilmington friends hope that he will decide to cast his lot in the home of his nativity—Wilmington.

Funeral Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Augusta Bate Furlong, the infant daughter of Recorder and Mrs. John J. Furlong, whose sad death occurred Sunday night, was held from the family residence, No. 706 Chesnut street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Father C. Dennen, rector of St. Thomas' Catholic Church. There were present many friends of the grief-stricken parents. Following the services at the home the body was tenderly borne to Oakdale cemetery, where the interment took place.

The Barge "Louis H." Sold.

The river barge "Louis H." now being used by the government in the dredging work on the river, has been sold by Mr. Louis H. Skinner to Messrs. Hall and Dicksey, who at present operate a number of large gasolene launches on the Cape Fear. The transfer was recorded at the Custom House yesterday. The barge lately has been used in carrying oil to the large oil burning dredge on the bar.

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

Tonight mid-week dance at Lumina. Extra cars at 8 and 8:30. **

Capt. Cliff Cohen Here.

Capt. E. Cliff Cohen, traveling passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, is in the city on a business trip and is being cordially greeted by his hosts of friends here. He is looking into the possibilities of travel to Wrightsville Beach this Summer and is also getting a line on the big excursion which the Atlantic Coast Line is shortly to operate to Jacksonville, Fla., and other points of interest in the "Land of Flowers."

"Jimmie On A Lark."
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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Hazel Langenberg, of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Howard, at her residence on North Third street.

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Mrs. T. W. Weaver and children left yesterday afternoon for Waycross, Ga., to spend a week or ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mason.

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The address of Miss Mattie Ivey, a returned Missionary, which was announced to take place tonight at Grace Methodist church, has been postponed, as Miss Ivey was unable to reach the city on account of illness.

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Another dance will be given at Lumina tonight. The dance Saturday night attracted a large crowd of people to the beach and no doubt the dance tonight will be equally as well attended. In order to accommodate the crowds extra cars will be run at 8 and 8:30 P. M.

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Fayetteville Observer: "Dr. and Mrs. Galloway, of Wilmington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jennings, on Gillespie street. Dr. Galloway is a delegate to the Episcopal Council.——Miss Lauriston Hardin, of Wilmington, N. C., who is a delegate to the Episcopal Council, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. McNeill, on Dick street."

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Dr. W. L. Adden and Mr. N. H. Jenrette, of Mullins, S. C., were in the city yesterday, having come from Mullins in an automobile with Messrs. Thos. E. Cooper and C. W. Lassiter, of the American National Bank. The trip from Wilmington to Mullins and return, a distance of 250 miles, was made without any accident to mar the pleasure of the trip, "not even a puncture" being reported.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton will return this morning to Chapel Hill, where Dr. Hamilton is professor of history of the North Carolina University, after having spent several days very pleasantly in this city, the guests of Mrs. Allan Nichols at her charming home on South Front street. The hostess and her guests spent Monday night at Orton plantation, going on to Southport yesterday to attend the unveiling of the tablet marking the site of Fort Johnston. While here Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton were the guests of honor at several delightful affairs given by Mrs. Nichols.

DEVELOPMENT ON BEACH.

Car Tracks to Be Extended Up Lumina Avenue—New Cottages.

Those interested in the development of Wrightsville Beach, especially those who last Summer purchased lots in that part of the beach known as Wrightsville Beach Extension, will be glad to know that arrangements have been made to immediately extend the car tracks to that part of the beach. Work on this extension will be begun at once and by next week the tracks of the Tidewater Power Company will extend up Lumina Avenue to this point.

No passenger service will be operated over this line for the present, the extension being made to enable those wishing to erect cottages on their lots, to have building material delivered on the ground. Last Summer about 75 lots of the Wrightsville Beach Extension were sold to different people, most of whom bought the lots for the purpose of building Summer homes. A number of the purchasers were anxious to erect cottages at once, but could not do so until a means of delivering building material on the grounds was provided. Among the owners of these lots who it is understood will build as soon as the car tracks are extended, are P. Q. Moore, A. G. Davis, J. F. Mason, H. McL. Green, John R Hanby, and H E Bonitz It is understood that there are a number of others who will also erect cottages within a short time. This means that there will be a number of new cottages on the beach before the season is over.

While no passenger service will be operated to this point until a sufficient number of cottages are built to warrant it, freight and baggage service will be available at once. A good board walk from Oceanic Hotel station along Lumina avenue and in front of every lot, makes this section of the beach easy of access to the car line. There are many who consider this to be the most desirable part of the beach, it being very high at this point; every lot commanding a fine view of both the ocean and the sound.

The development of Wrightsville Beach like the other suburban communities around Wilmington, is progressing more rapidly than one realizes. A few years ago the town of Wrightsville Beach as far as the extent of its buildings were concerned, was about half the size it is at present. During the next year or two even greater progress can be looked for. The development of the beach is considered as important to Wilmington as development within the city limits itself. The thousands of visitors that come to the beach every Summer, are just so many visitors to the City of Wilmington. Many of the merchants to this city can no doubt testify to the advantages derived from the Summer colony at the beach.

Oakdale Cemetery Waterworks.

Lot owners in Oakdale cemetery are moving for the installation of waterworks in Oakdale and if a majority of them manifest sufficient interest, it is likely this great improvement will be installed in the beautiful "City of the Dead." Petitions have been placed at the office of the superintendent in the cemetery, at the Woman's Exchange, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Store, F. C. DeRosset's book store and C. W. Yates & Co.'s book store and all lot owners are requested to call at either of the places, read the representations and subscribe their names to the request for the improvement.

"Shooting the Rapids."

Beautiful, colored, picture—Grand Theatre today. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Annie G. Stith, of Elizabethtown, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Graham Kenan, Esq., returned yesterday from a professional visit of a few days to Raleigh.

—Mr. W. R. McRackan, one of the leading merchants of Whiteville, is in the city and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. F. Morquette, manager of W. R. McRackan's store at Bolton, is in the city on a business trip and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. A. White, of Birmingham, Ala., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time here, the guest of his son, Mr. Preston G. White.

—The many friends of Mr. W. G. Sale, former manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in this city, now manager of the Richmond office of the same company, were delighted to see him in Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. A. B. Robinson, one of the expert operators in the Western Union telegraph office in this city, returned last night from Chadbourn, where he has been assisting in handling the heavy traffic out of that place during the strawberry season.

—Mr. James Drew left yesterday for Mooresville, where he will visit his son, Mr. W. P. Drew, and from there will go to Sanford to visit relatives. His many friends will be pleased to know he is able to be out again after an illness from pneumonia.

—Mr. Russell Millis, a clever young Wilmingtonian, lately with the James M. Hall Pharmacy, Fifth and Castle streets, will leave today on his initial trip as traveling salesman for the Rogers Silverware Co. He will have Eastern Carolina as his territory and many friends wish him every success in his new field.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were O. O. Harrell, Jacksonville, Fla.; H. T. Parrish and A. H. Dickinson, of Florence, S. C.; Miss Lizzie Davis, Marion, S. C.; J. A. Hearne, Willard; N. L. Foy, Scotts Hill; J. E. Jenkins, Rocky Mount; M. D. Frink, R. D. White and E. W. Jones, Shallotte; Z. G. Thompson, Abbottsburg; W. T. Arrington, Waycross, Ga.; Chas. T. Clark, Sanford, Fla.; Mrs. Hollingsworth, Currie.

DROUGHT CONTINUES UNBROKEN

Scarcely No Rainfall Since Last September—The Figures.

The drought continues unbroken and is causing no little anxiety throughout this section. Rain is badly needed throughout the eastern part of the State. The rainfall for April was only .70 inch, and for May it has been only .12 inch, a total of only .82 inch for two months. The normal rainfall for April is 2.86 and for May it is 4.03 inches. The total rainfall recorded at the local Weather Bureau since the 1st of September is 14.7 inches. The normal of rainfall from Sept. 1st to June 1st is 31.95 inches. The annual normal rainfall is a fraction less than 50 inches, so it may be seen that it would have to rain on an average of 12 inches a month for the next three months in order to reach the normal rainfall for this year. In every month since September 1st there is a deficit except in the month of March, when there was an excess of .36 inch.

THE COUNTRY BANKERS.

Invited to Hold Meeting at Wrightsville Beach This Year.

The Country Bankers' Association, which has been holding its annual meetings at Hamlet, may hold its next meeting at Wrightsville Beach, instead of Monroe, the place recently selected. The meeting will be held shortly after the meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, which meets in the western part of the State June 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Local bankers hope that the Country Bankers' Association will see fit to accept the invitation and hold the meeting at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. R. E. Blakenly, of Monroe, is president, and Mr. Lacy Williams, of Maxton, is secretary and treasurer of the association, which is composed of the leading country banks in Eastern Carolina.

COMMITTEES WILL MEET.

Those Recently Named to Gather at Chamber of Commerce Tonight.

The standing committees of the Chamber of Commerce, recently appointed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the organization, are requested to meet at the chamber this evening at 8 o'clock to discuss important business matters in connection with the new administration. Mr. M. J. Corbett, the president, will preside and the meeting will be primarily for the purpose of outlining the work of the organization, which continues to grow in importance by reason of the increased membership. It is requested that members of the committee be on hand, the night session being arranged in order to secure the largest attendance.

FATALLY WOUNDED.

White Man Accidentally Shot While Out Hunting Yesterday.

Passengers on the late Coast Line train from the South last night brought news of the accidental shooting and probably fatal wounding of Mr. Pink Ward, about 25 years of age, an employe of the Brown Lumber Company at Chadbourn, yesterday evening about dusk. In company with his cousin, Mr. Albert Stephens, Mr. Ward went out gunning near his home late yesterday evening and in crossing a ditch, he fell into it, with the result that the gun was discharged and the load took effect in his face, inflicting a fearful wound. He was taken to his home but the physicians summoned gave no hope. He has a wife and two children.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, never. It's foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes, bayous and lowlands. These are the malaria germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroys and casts out these vicious germs from the blood. "Three bottles drove all the malaria from my system," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "and I've had fine health ever since." Use this safe, sure remedy only, 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Messrs. S. R. Keys and Norwood Huske, who engaged in a personal encounter Saturday afternoon, were taxed with the costs in Justice Harriss' court yesterday for an affray.

—Officers Frank George, Leon George and A. L. Long are the first officers of the police force to have their annual vacation this year. Their vacation period began yesterday morning.

—Standard Oil Barge No. 81, after discharging cargo here, was towed to the bar yesterday by the tug Gladiator, where she will be met by the Standard tug Astral, bound north from Charleston.

—Mr. John Aman, the well known grocer at Seventh and Grace streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of violating the screen ordinance. He was recognized for his appearance at trial this morning.

—The Fayetteville Observer yesterday afternoon says: "The old Cape Fear is down to rock bottom, or rather mud bottom, as she carries only two feet of water. There will be no boats arriving or departing until the much wished for rain comes."

—Thos. Brown, colored, was arrested at Seventh and Nun streets last night on the charge of disorderly conduct. He resisted arrest and the additional charge was lodged against him. The arrest was mae by Mounted Officers J. H. Davis and J. E. Parker.

—Mr. Demetre G. Vafiada, one of Wilmington's most prominent Greek citizens, left yesterday afternoon for Charleston, S. C., where he will spend a couple of days on account of the dedication of the new Greek church recently built in that city. He will be one of the speakers, having been assigned a place on the programme for the delivery of an address in English.

—The funeral of Ira Frederick Jordan, the six-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan, was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 1003 South Front street, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Oak Grove cemetery. Friends of the bereaved parents tenderly sympathize with them.

Severely Cut Himself.

Ross Kennedy, a well known young white man, was severely cut about the arms early yesterday afternoon by coming in contact with glass he broke in the store of his brother, Hoyt Kennedy, 10th and Dock streets, while in an intoxicated condition. He bled profusely from the wounds and was sent to the hospital, where it was stated that he was not seriously wounded. A warrant was issued charging him with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and will be served as soon as he is able to leave the hospital. It is said that Kennedy did much damage to the establishment of his brother.

Lineman Had Narrow Escape.

Mr. James E. Register, lineman for the Tidewater Power Co., fell from a telegraph pole at corner of Sixth and Orange streets yesterday morning, but fortunately landed on his feet and was not injured except receiving a spralned ankle and several bruises. He was at work near the top of the pole when he lost his balance and fell. General Manager A. B. Skelding, of the company, was on the scene a few minutes after the accident and took Mr. Register home, where he will be confined for only a short time on account of the accident.

Dr. D. B. Jordan Critically Ill.

Friends will regret to learn that Dr. D. B. Jordan, of Cronly, is critically ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital and that his recovery is regarded as very doubtful. He has been ill for three weeks of some intestinal trouble and was brought to Wilmington at noon yesterday for an operation, which was performed in the afternoon by Dr. R. B. Slocum. Dr. Jordan was accompanied here by his wife, his sister, Mrs. T. E. King, of St. Augustine, Fla., and brother, Mr. J. L. Jordan of Warsaw.

Negro Hurt in Brunswick.

A negro, whose name was not learned, came to the city early yesterday afternoon from Brunswick county for medical attention, having been injured by being struck by a box car near Town Creek, according to his statement. One of his legs was badly bruised and it was feared that he had some internal injury. He was taken to the office of Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health, who sent him to the hospital for attention.

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

Tonight mid-week dance at Lumina. Extra cars at 8 and 8:30. **

Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is regarded as a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

Mother's Friend

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Grand Theatre.

Three of the greatest reels ever seen will be run at the Theatre Beautiful today. Despite the warm weather the Grand is the most comfortable place in town to spend an hour and see a fine show. One of the best comedies seen here in some time will be "Jimmie on a Lark," The story centers about a rich boy and is cleverly portrayed and staged. "Shooting the Rapids," is another picture that will be found very interesting and educational. This picture is made at the Gorges L'Ardeche, France, and shows us the natural bridge of Arc which spans the stream 250 feet high. After an exciting trip down the rapids we shoot out into the quietly running stream and pass the Natural Fortress, known as the "Tower of Needles," and finish our trip at the Lover's Fountain, which is the Mecca for the young couples of the surrounding country. Mr. Baldwin will sing a new song and another new programme by the orchestra will be on. Doors open at 2 P. M.

At the Bijou.

Headed by one of the most beautiful colored films ever manufactured the Bijou will offer another big bill today. The colored films—and colored films are always select and very expensive—is "Shooting the Rapids in Japan." The film shows the rugged scenery along the path of the rapids and presents in most vivid, thrilling manner the escapes made by those who shoot the rapids. Lubin's greatest film, "The Gambler's Chance," is another star. It deals with the stock market, an ever interesting subject, and has as the star a robust youngster, who saves his employer from going to the wall in a coffee deal. "A Hero Almost," is another topliner, and it tells in splendid manner how Walter and Jack contested for the love of the same girl. Still two other films are on for today, besides an all new and all-jolly musical programme. Mr. Banks will present a dazzling song success, with pretty illustrations.

TRAIN CAUGHT ON FIRE.

No. 91 From Goldsboro Ablaze Near Warsaw Yesterday Morning.

Atlantic Coast Line Passenger Train No. 91, the new train between this city and Goldsboro, was discovered to be on fire between Warsaw and Magnolia early yesterday morning while on its way to Wilmington, due to arrive at 1 A. M. A passenger in the rear coach noticed a light out in the vestibule and calling the conductor's attention to it, the discovery was made that sparks from the locomotive had evidently lodged under the front part of the roof of the coach and it was in a light blaze. The train was stopped and at the first water tank the coach was run under the tank and the water turned on by the porter. The dozen or more passengers on the train had a fright for the time, but the blaze was effectively handled by the train crew.

TERRIBLE PICTURE OF SUFFERING

A Terrible Picture of Suffering Drawn by Mrs. McElroy, of Clinton, Ky., Points Its Own Moral.

Clinton, Ky.—"I was a sufferer for six years from female troubles. I could not eat and could not stand on my feet, without suffering great pain.

"I tried three of the best doctors in the State of Kentucky and they said I was in a critical condition and going down hill.

"I had lost all hope of ever being better. I was so weak I had to be helped up and down. I had neuralgia, dragging sensations and such awful hurting, low down in my right side, I could hardly bear it.

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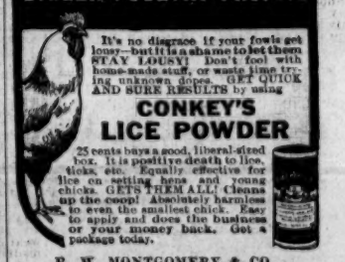

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COTTON TRADING VERY QUIET

Close Barely Steady at Net Decline of 1 to 13 Points—Renewal of Bull Support Checks Downward Movement.

New York, May 23.—Trading in the cotton market was generally very quiet today, with near months relatively easy, under scattering liquidation, and with the close barely steady at a net decline of 16@13 points.

The opening was steady, at a decline of 5 points on July, an advance of 6 points on September and unchanged to 2 points higher on other months. Cables were about as due and the weather map showed no rains in the belt seemed to be favorable and prices soon sagged off a few points from the best. A renewal of old crop bull support checked the downward movement during the morning, but no important strength developed and just before the publication of the weekly weather report prices showed a net loss of about 6 to 13 points on old crop positions and of 3 to 4 points on the new. This report proved about as expected and seemed to have been pretty well discounted, but new crop months rallied 3 or 4 points, following its publication on the reports of serious drought in parts of Oklahoma and the Carolinas. The old crop, however, failed to improve and in the late trading July sold at 15.92, or 15 points net lower. The close was within a point or two from the lowest. There were rumors during the day that one of the New Orleans bull operators was selling August here through local brokers, but it was May and July that showed the greatest weakness and the failure of weather prospects to suggest any relief from droughty conditions in Oklahoma and the Carolinas helped to sustain the new crop months.

Fall River advices further showed improvement in the demand for goods and predicted an advance in prices, but private advices from the south claimed that the demand for spot cotton was becoming less active and while leading bulls were buyers of August here on the decline, there seemed to be little immediate support for either May or July contracts.

Receipts today, 9,968 bales, against 8,336 last week, and 10,672 last year. For the week, 60,000, against 45,427 last week and 50,585 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 2,847, against 4,220 last year and at Houston, 494, against 667 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 16.10; middling gulf, 16.35; sales, 100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	15.94	15.95	15.84	15.84
June	16.00			15.85
July	16.04	16.06	15.92	15.94
August	15.42	15.47	15.38	15.40
September	13.72	13.72	13.64	13.64
October	13.22	13.22	13.15	13.16
November				13.07
December	13.12	13.13	13.06	13.09
January	13.11	13.12	13.07	13.08
March	13.16	13.18	13.13	13.14

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 15⅝; net receipts, 1,485; gross receipts, 1,485; stock, 40,361.

New Orleans—Steady, 15 11-16; net receipts, 2,847; gross receipts, 2,848; sales, 4,511; stock, 105,877; Great Britain, 1,000.

Mobile—Net receipts, 408; gross receipts, 408; stock, 7,508.

Savannah—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 1,410; gross receipts, 1,410; sales, 70; stock, 34,647; coastwise, 12.

Charleston — Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 519; gross receipts, 516; stock, 11,514; coastwise, 181.

Wilmington—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 89; gross receipts, 89; stock, 4,329; coastwise, 519.

Norfolk—Firm, 15⅞; net receipts, 874; gross receipts, 874; sales, 656; stock, 7,874.

Baltimore—Nominal, 16; gross receipts, 1,021; stock, 3,299; Great Britain, 1,602; coastwise, 415.

New York—Quiet, 16.10; net receipts, 150; gross receipts, 2,570; sales, 100; stock, 132,585.

Boston—Quiet, 16.10; net receipts, 37; gross receipts, 797; stock, 11,456.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 16.35; stock, 1,341; Great Britain, 1,302.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 2,149; gross receipts, 2,149; continent, 2,149.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 9,968; Great Britain, 4,564; continent, 2,149; stock, 360,793.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 24,099; Great Britain, 14,273; France, 1,163; continent, 24,869; Japan, 182.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,322,543; Great Britain, 3,180,350; France, 879,374; continent, 2,857,967; Japan, 145,465; Mexico, 2,025.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15⅝; net receipts, 494; gross receipts, 494; shipments, 1,349; stock, 25,599.

Augusta—Steady, 15¾; net receipts, 21; gross receipts, 21; shipments, 60; sales, 80; stock, 14,541.

Memphis—Firm, 15⅜; net receipts, 171; gross receipts, 520; shipments, 1,413; sales, 650; stock, 61,998.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15½; net receipts, 24; gross receipts, 441; shipments, 441; sales, 30; stock, 12,159.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 283; gross receipts, 283; shipments, 349; stock, 21,069.

Louisville—Firm, 15⅝; shipments, 209; stock, 13,460.

Louisville—Firm, 15⅝.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,012; gross receipts, 1,778; shipments, 3,821; sales, 760; stock, 148,826.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 23.

Unexpected covering by a large operator who had been a short seller of wheat proved of great influence today than all other causes affecting the market. The May delivery sold the highest in months and closed near the top prices of the session. Other months finished ½ to ⅞c. up. Corn scored a net gain of ¼ to 16@1⅛; oats, ⅜ to ⅝, and provisions, 2½ to 17½c.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96½@98¼; No. 3, red, 94@97¾; No. 2, hard, 96¾@98½; No. 3, hard, 94@97¾; No. 1, northern, 1.00@1.04; No. 2, northern, 1.00@1.03; No. 3, northern, 96@100; No. 2, spring, 95@97; velvet chaff, 92@98; durum, 88@96.

Corn—No. 2, 53@53½; No. 2, white, 52¾@52¾; No. 2, yellow, 53½@53¾; No. 3, 52¾@53; No. 3, white, 52¾@53½; No. 3, yellow, 53@53¼; No. 4, 51½@52; No. 4, white, 51½@52¼; No. 4, yellow, 51½@52¼.

Oats—No. 2, 33; No. 2, white, 35½; No. 3, white, 34¼@34¾; No. 4, white, 33¾@34½; standard, 34¾@35.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	95⅞	98¼	95⅝	98
July	87⅛	88⅝	87½	88½
Sept	86⅝	87⅝	86½	87⅜
Dec	88¾	89½	88¾	89⅜
Corn:				
May	52	50½	51¾	52⅛
July	52	52⅝	51¾	52⅜
Sept	52⅜	53⅜	52⅜	53
Dec	50¾	51¼	50¾	51¼
Oats:				
May	33⅜	34⅜	33⅜	34⅛
July	33½	34½	33⅜	34
Sept	33½	33⅝	33½	33⅝
Dec	34½	35	34½	34⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
July	14.45	14.45	14.40	14.42½
Sept	13.95	14.20	13.95	14.07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
July	8.05	8.15	8.05	8.15
Sept	8.12½	8.25	8.12½	8.22½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:				
May	7.80	7.87½	7.80	7.87½
July	7.72½	7.85	7.72½	7.82½
Sept	7.67½	7.82½	7.67½	7.80
Jan	7.02½	7.07½	7.02½	7.05

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 24.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, easy.

Savannah, May 23.—Turpentine, firm, 58½@59; sales, 403; receipts, 1,500; shipments, 420; stocks, 14,544.

Rosin, firm. Sales, 2,950; receipts, 4,455; shipments, none; stocks, 576,138. Quote: B, 6.55@6.60; D, 6.85@6.90; E, 6.95@7.00; F, 7.02½@7.12½; G, 7.07½@7.10; H, 7.10@7.20; I, 7.15; K, 7.20@7.30; M, 7.30@7.40; N, 7.40@7.50; W G, 7.50@7.60; W W, 7.65@7.75.

Charleston, May 23.—Turpentine, firm, 59; rosin, firm. Quote: B, 6.55; D, 6.85; E, 6.95; F, 6.95; G, 7.00; I, 7.05; I, 7.10; K, 7.30; M, 7.35; N, 7.50; W G, 7.60; W W, 7.75.

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John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—89 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—7 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin.

Sharpie C. D. Maffitt—3 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin.

Total—89 bales cotton; 23 casks spirits turpentine; 117 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 23.—Flour was steady, with a moderate jobbing trade.

Wheat—Irregular. No. 2, red, 96½ elevator, and 97½ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1¼ net decline for May and ½ to ⅝c. advance for the later positions.

Corn—Firm. Export, new, No. 2, 61½ f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ½ to ⅝c. net advance: May, 60½; July, 60½.

Oats—Firm. Standard white, 40c.; futures closed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Dull.

Molasses—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures, closed steady at a net advance of 16@10 points. Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 12c.; Santos, No. 4, 13c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@15.

Potatoes—Easy. Southern white, No. 1, 3.00@5.00; No. 1, red, 3.00@4.50; No. 2, 2.00@3.50; culls, 50@2.00; old, 1.50@2.00.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm. Creamery seconds, 18½@19½.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—High grades, steady; low grades, weak; fresh gathered, selected extras, 19@20.

Cotton Seed Oil—Considerably higher early, on covering of shorts, buying of new crop months against export sales, strength of crude markets and hard support from refining interests. Late in the session prices eased off somewhat under realizing. Futures closed 2 to 9 points net higher. May, 6.70@6.85; June, 6.65@6.72; July, 6.68@6.69; August, 6.74@6.75; September, 6.72@6.73; prime crude, 5.65@5.75; do. summer, 6.75@6.85; do. winter yellow, 6.79@6.90; do. summer white, 6.65@7.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 57½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady; $6.20 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm; $4.00 per barrel, or hard; $5.80 for dip; virgin, $6.10.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $2.10; crude turpentine, firm at $..00, $4.50 and $5.50.

Spirits Turpentine	23
Rosin	117
Tar	2
Crude Turpentine	45

Receipts same day last year, 26 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin; 34 barrels tar; 75 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 15¼ cents for middling.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—89 bales; same day last year, 267 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 20th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm; .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—White black-eye, $2.50; white lady finger, $2.75; clay peas, $1.75 per bushel, dull.

POTATOES—Yams, 90 to $1.00 per bu.; Irish potatoes, 80@90 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Net, .09@.10 per lb.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, .18@.20 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .07 per lb.; dry, .12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 16c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.06 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, on foot, 18c per lb.; dressed, .20@.22 per lb. Chickens, grown, .40@.50 per head; Chickens, last spring, .20@.35 per head. Geese, .50 per grown sheep $1.00 to $2.50.

EGGS—Dull, 17c. per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, $2.50 to $3.00 per head; grown sheep, $2.00 to $2.50.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm at $1.25 per bushel; holders asking more. Shelled Spanish—No. 1, Spanish, shelled, 6¾c. to 7c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, shelled, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 4¼c. to 4½c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Prime, 3¼c. to 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3¼c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¾c. to 3¼c per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Dull, Prices Three Points Higher—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, May 23.—Spot dull, prices 3 points higher; American middling fair, 8.90; good middling, 8.58; middling, 8.36; low middling, 8.16; goo dordinary, 7.90; ordinary, 7.45.

The sales of the day were 4,000, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 3,700 American. Receipts, 8,000, including 5,500 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet. May, 8.11; May and June, 8.10½; June and July, 8.02; July and August, 7.96; August and September, 7.67; September and October, 7.21; October and November, 7.01½; November and December, 6.95½; December and January, 6.93½; January and February, 6.93½; February and March, 6.93½; March and April, 6.94.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 23.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2⅜. Time loans, easier, on falling off of demand; sixty days, 2½@2⅝ per cent; ninety days, 2⅜; six months, 3¼.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84.50 for sixty day bills, and at 4.86.40 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾; bal silver, 53⅜; Mexican dollars, 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 23.—Cotton goods are firmer and higher in primary markets, four-yard sheets now being quoted at 6¼ and advances of ⅛c. a yard having been announced on narrow bleached cottons. Prints are being ordered steadily for Fall. Men's wear serges are in active demand for immediate shipment. There is an active business in light weight quality underwear for immediate shipment; yarns rule steady and are tending higher.

IRREGULAR DAY FOR STOCKS

Conflict of Speculative Sentiment Unsettled the Market—Trading Was Lightest of the Week—Quick Rally.

New York, May 23.—An open conflict of speculative sentiment unsettled the stock market today and prices moved irregularly. The most aggressive operations were in the shape of selling movements directed against the market leaders, particularly United States Steel, and after an early decline followed by a rally, an unmistakable reactionary tendency developed. Trading was almost the lightest in a week until the final hour. Absence of the investment demand which was for several days the market's most encouraging feature, weakened the position of bull traders, and prices of many active issues declined a point or more. The downward movement was not decisive, however, as was shown by the quick rally, which was effected shortly before the close, when supporting orders were distributed, and a large part of the day's losses were recovered.

The weakness was most pronounced in United States Steel, which fell off sharply in the face of severe pressure. The movement against this stock was especially heavy in the afternoon, when some 30,000 shares were sold at 79⅛, the stock holding firmly at that figure, however, in spite of every attempt to force a further recession. Blocks of 1,000 to 3,000 shares were thrown on the market, but they were absorbed readily and the stock rallied with the rest of the list before the close. Reports of impending reductions in prices of iron and steel products were circulated widely, and were associated with the heaviness of United States Steel, but they seemed to receive little consideration in the best-informed quarters. Today's reaction may reasonably be attributed to the professional traders, many of whom have taken profits on the rise which followed the Standard Oil decision and now advance the argument that technical conditions, including the partial elimination of a large short interest, favor a halt, rather than a further advance.

Amalgamated Copper was the strongest of the active stocks. The demand for this issue presumably was based in large part upon the improved condition of the copper metal market in which a decidedly firmer tone developed today. American Smelting also was in good demand. It was reported that this company had arranged to take over the remaining $13,000,000 of the common stock of the American Smelters' Securities Company from the Guggenheim Exploration Company of the total of $30,000,000 of this issue, the American Smelting already possesses $17,551,000. The Hill stocks, concerning which there was much gratuitous information of a bullish nature, showed further strength today, as did Western Union, which has come into demand of late. The fertilizer shares made some recovery from their previous weakness. The lessened activities in the market were ascribed in part to the approach of the final sitting on Monday of the Supreme Court before the long summer recess. The decision in the American Tobacco case is looked for on that day by many traders, who prefer to reduce their operation until the finding is handed down. American Tobacco rose on the "curb" to the highest price in its history. Time money was easier today, ruling at the rates which prevailed last week. Rates for sixty and ninety-day accommodation were cut ¼ per cent. Bonds were irregular, with a decline of ⅛ per cent. in United States 4s. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,664,000. Total sales of stocks for the day, 353,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	30
Amalgamated Copper	68¾
American Agricultural	58¾
American Beet Sugar	40
American Can	12½
American Car and Foundry	56¼
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23½
American Ice Securities	22½
American Linseed	11½
American Locomotive	42½
American Smelting and Refining	80¾
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	106
American Steel Foundries	43
American Sugar Refining	120
American Tel and Tel	140½
American Tobacco, pfd	101½
American Woolen	33¾
Anaconda Mining Co	40½
Atchison	113¼
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	128
Baltimore and Ohio	103¾
Bethlehem Steel	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	80⅜
Canadian Pacific	234
Central Leather	30½
Central Leather, pfd	102
Central of New Jersey	275
Chesapeake and Ohio	82¾
Chicago and Alton	31¼
Chicago Great Western	22
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	124⅝
Chicago and Northwestern	148
C., C., C. and St. Louis	70
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34
Colorado and Southern	53
Consolidated Gas	145½
Corn Products	15¼
Delaware and Hudson	172¾
Denver and Rio Grande	30⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	65⅜
Distillers' Securities	36⅜
Erie	33¼
Erie, 1st pfd	50¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	40¼
General Electric	160
Great Northern, pfd	130⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	62¾
Illinois Central	139
Interborough-Met	19¼
Interborough-Met, pfd	53¼
Inter-Harvester	127
Inter-Marine, pfd	17⅜
International Paper	11⅝
International Pump	40
Iowa Central	17½
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern, pfd	68⅜
Laclede Gas	100⅝
Louisville and Nashville	147¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	28
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	137½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	34⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	67
Missouri Pacific	50¾
National Biscuit	136
National Lead	55⅜
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30
New York Central	108⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	43
Norfolk and Western	108⅞
North American	77
Northern Pacific	120½
Pacific Mail	26
Pennsylvania	122⅝
People's Gas	105⅝
Pittsburg, C., C. and St. Louis	92
Pittsburg Coal	21⅝
Pressed Steel Car	37
Pullman Palace Car	162
Railway Steel Spring	24½
Reading	160½
Republic Steel	31¼
Republic Steel, pfd	95½
Rock Island Co	32½
Rock Island Co., pfd	64⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	42
St. Louis Southwestern	31½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	67
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	119
Southern Railway	19½
Southern Railway, pfd	67⅜
Tennessee Copper	37½
Texas and Pacific	27½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	21½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	50½
Union Pacific	181½
Union Pacific, pfd	94½
United States Realty	78½
United States Rubber	41½
United States Steel	79⅝
United States Steel, pfd	119⅞
Utah Copper	47
Virginia-Chemical	58½
Wabash	16⅞
Wabash, pfd	38
Western Maryland	20
Westinghouse Electric	73⅜
Western Union	81
Wheeling and Lake Erie	4½

Mid-Week Dance Tonight.

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United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 24.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Tuesday, May 23rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .12 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 2.9.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Wednesday; Thursday, probably fair; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—May 24.

Sun Rises	5:01 A. M.
Sun Sets	7:13 P. M.
Day's Length	14 hrs. 9 min.
High water at Southport	4:50 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	7:50 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 22, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	92	66	.0
Asheville	cloudy	74	62	.18
Atlanta	raining	82	66	.09
Augusta	raining	86	68	.04
Birmingham	clear	84	64	.0
Boston	cloudy	56	56	.0
Charleston	clear	82	72	.0
Charlotte	raining	82	66	.46
Chicago	clear	72	62	.02
Galveston	clear	84	72	.0
Jacksonville	clear	84	70	.0
Memphis	clear	86	66	.0
Mobile	cloudy	88	68	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	86	66	.01
New Orleans	clear	88	70	.0
New York	cloudy	82	68	.0
Palestine	clear	88	66	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	56	.0
Pittsburg	clear	80	66	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	88	66	.0
Savannah	cloudy	82	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	90	62	.0
St. Louis	clear	78	60	.02
Washington	pt cldy	94	68	.0

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of John G. Wagner, deceased, late of New Hanover county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of April, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911.

J. C. WAGNER, SR.,

Administrator of John G. Wagner, deceased.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at its 1911 Session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover county, on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1911, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover county, North Carolina, shall issue $50,000 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said county.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County".

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against the continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the county."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling places, Blossom's Store, Castle Hayne; registrar, W. B. Hand; judges, W. H. Shearin and J. H. Johnson.

Harnett, First Division—Sneeden's Store, Delgado; Geo. H. Ward, registrar; W. A. Woods and R. C. Holt, judges.

Harnett, Second Division — Township House, polling place; J. A. Everett, registrar; Geo. R. Smith and Gerrit Walker, judges.

Masonboro township, Township House, polling place; F. A. Montgomery, registrar; D. D. George and Andrew Capps, judges.

Federal Point township, Carolina Beach, polling place; Hans A. Kure, registrar; Thos. J. Burnett and Melvin Horne, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets, polling place; Fred Moore, registrar; C. F. W. Rehder and F. P. Lamb, judges.

Wilmington—First ward, Precinct No. 2, Kerr's Store, 4th and Harnett streets; Isaiah West, registrar; Geo. H. Heyer and C. L. Spencer, judges.

Wilmington — Second ward, Woolvin Building, Princess street, polling place; C. H. Ward, registrar; T. W. Wood and F. S. Shepard, judges.

Wilmington — Third ward, Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess streets, polling place; J. D. Bowen, registrar; L. B. Sasser and Russell Bellamy, judges.

Fourth Ward—W. P. Oldham's Store, Dock between Front and 2nd streets, polling place; M. Crouly, registrar; W. D. McMillan, Jr., and T. G. Pickett, judges.

Fifth Ward, Precinct No. 1, Engine House, 6th and Castle streets, polling place; R. A. Burnett, registrar; J. O. Brock and T. B. Willard, judges.

The Registration Books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for the registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning the 27th day of April, 1911; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit: On the 20th day of May, 1911, and on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1911, and on the 6th day of May, 1911, and on the 13th day of May, 1911, and on the 20th day of May, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards, for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective Townships, precincts and wards with the registration books, on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, the 27th day of May, 1911, from the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., till the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said Townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 24th day of April, 1911, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman.

Attest:
JOHN HAAR,
Clerk.

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MEETS NEXT IN EDENTON, N. C.

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pitality and the helpfulness that the Society's being among them had been for all. After the reading of the minutes the meeting then adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

In the afternoon Rev. W. J. Smith, superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte, read his report for the past year, reporting a larger balance with which to begin the new year than in any former year.

He attributed this balence in a large measure to the special orphanage envelopes sent out in East Carolina with budget envelopes and to special monthly offerings taken by many Sunday Schools for the benefit of the orphanage.

Mr. James Ker, Jr., of Charlotte, also addressed the council in the interest of the orphanage building fund. The most of the afternoon was occupied with the election of various standing committees and editors of the Mission Herald. After adjournment of council, the various convocations held special meetings. At 8:30 the evening service was held with the Rev. John R. Matthews as preacher. Following this service council held its final session and adjourned to meet next in Edenton, May 19th, 1912.

SEES HOPE FOR NEGRO RACE.

Dr. Few Talks of Friendliness Toward Blacks in Durham Address.

Durham, N. C., May 23.—Before the National Religious Training School this evening, where there were many whites attending the commencement exercises of the colored school, President William Preston Few, of Trinity College, delivered the literary address and declared that there is the friendliest feeling on the part of whites towards the blacks that he has observed anywhere on the continent of America.

"To show that I do not over-estimate the facts when I speak so confidently of the condition of your people," President Few continued, "I am calling your attention to two pieces of evidence. The first of these is an article in a New York magazine (The Independent) written by Dr. Booker T. Washington, who speaks of Durham as 'the city of cities to look for prosperity of the negroes' and the greatest amount of friendly feeling between the two races in the South."

"The other, I think, is even stronger, despite Dr. Washington's uncommon fitness to speak on this subject, and it is from an unpublished article written by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, which I have had the pleasure of reading in manuscript. Washington, like nearly every other man, actually at work on the hard tasks of American civilization, takes a hopeful view of the future. Dr. DuBois holds the critical, rather than the creative towards the problems of this country and looks to the future without much hope. But despairing through his customary view is, he yet sees in the Durham situation the one bright sign of promise in America."

President Few declared that Dr. Washington attributes much of the credit for the local situation to Washington Duke and Dr. DuBois concedes it to Trinity College, the offspring of Mr. Duke's generosity. Referring to the religious training school and the local problem, Dr. Few declared there are features of it absolutely unique, "there is nothing just like it in all the world."

The closing exercises are Thursday morning with Judge Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, making the address. Editor W. Calvin Chase, of Washington, is here and declared last night: "The white people of Durham are treating the colored grandly."

IMPOSE ON PUBLISHERS.

Charge of John Norris Against the Paper Makers.

Washington, May 23.—Charges that the American newspaper publishers are compelled to pay higher prices than necessary for their news paper because the International Paper Company is in practical control of the industry in this country, were made today at tht Canadian reciprocity bill hearings before the Senate Finance Committee by John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishes' Association.

The paper makers, Mr. Norris declared, have made obvious efforts to restrict production and to starve the print paper market in order to maintain prices at an agreed figure, have sold paper abroad cheaper than in this country and have arrayed themselves against open prices and against public quotations.

In an effort to prevent such secret fixing of prices, Mr. Norris said that he had made offers to buy paper and to pay cash for it, but that only two mills out of 50 in this country had sold to him. The reason for this refusal, he claimed, was that the paper makers did not want a public quotation of their prices, as he would have sold the paper at auction, thus making the prices public.

LYNCHING IN TENNESSEE.

Negro Murderer of Two Was Strung Up by a Mob.

Gallatin, Tenn., May 23.—Three hours after Jim Sweat, a negro, who murdered David F. Barry, Jr., and his cook Minnie Draper, at Barry's home near here, he was captured and lynched by an enraged mob of Sumner county citizens.

The negro committed the crimes before day break. Fearing the negro, Minnie Draper had asked to spend the night at the home of her employer. When she chase to go to the kitchen she was confronted by Sweat, who ran her back into the house and the double murder followed. After he had barricaded himself in a barn and had wounded four members of the posse attempting to arrest him, his hiding place was entered by two officers from the rear and the negro taken prisoner. The mob quickly took possession of him. He was then stamped almost to death and later hung.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 23.—President Taft today was tendered by telegraph a Summer White House on the crest of historic Lookout Mountain, with ground for golf links and other purposes. Mayor T. C. Thompson, of the Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers' Association, joinly made the offer on behalf of the citizens of Chattanooga.

STATE NORMAL FINALS.

Address by Governor Kitchin Yesterday—The Graduates.

Greensboro, N. C., May 23.—The final event of the commencement of the State Normal and Industrial College was the annual address of Governor W. W. Kitchin this morning and the conferring of degrees and awarding of diplomas. The exercises were held in the auditorium of the Students' building, commencing at 10:30 o'clock and the large hall was crowded with students and visitors. The address of Governor Kitchin consumed nearly an hour and was listened to with much interest by the audience. An interesting programme was provided and music by the students added much to the pleasures of the day. Following the address of Governor Kitchin, the Bibles were presented to the graduating class by Rev. Melton Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and the constitutions by Attorney General T. W. Bickett. The diplomas were presented by President Julius I. Foust.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock the class day exercises of the senior class were held in Peabody Park and were witnessed by one of the largest crowds of the commencement. The class history was read by Miss Ada Viele; the statistics by Miss Zannie Koonce; the poem by Miss Lelia White; the prophecy by Miss Annie Browne, and the will by Miss Frances Broadfoot. The junior class was the bearer of the chain of daisies which is always a feature of class day exercises at the State Normal.

Last night in the college auditorium the reading of representative essays by members of the senior class attracted the attention of a large audience. Six of the best essays of the class were read, the subjects and readers being as follows: "The Spirit of the West," Miss Minnie Littman, Rowan county; "Childhood in the Country," Miss Natalia Nunn, Lenoir county; "Indian Music," Miss Huldah Slaughter, Wayne county; "The Relation of College Women to Domestic Science," Miss May Vickery, Iredell county; "The Poetry of Edward Roland Still," Annie Goodloe Brown, Warren county; "National Characteristics of America," Lelia White, Vance county.

Thirty-eight young women are members of the class of 1911, and these received their degrees and diplomas at this morning's session.

PREACHER DEFENDS SELF.

Rev. Mr. Grant Answers Charges Made By Presbyterians.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 23.—Rev. William D. Grant, of Northumberland, Pa, who is accused of heresy, today apeared before the Judicial commission of the Presbyterian general assembly and was given a chance to speak. He denied that he is unorthodox in his views, and attempted to justify his broad conception of God, Christ and the miracles by quoting from sermons preached by Rev Charles Little, of Wabash, Ind., moderator of last year's asembly and from sermons of Rev. Dr. Jowett, the minister, who was brought from England to fill the pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York. According to Dr. Garnt both these clergymen in sermons during the present session os the assembly referred to the broader conception of theology that was prevalent nowadays which giving the people a better and clearer understanding of the deity.

In referring to those who have brought this prosecution, Dr. Grant called them "men hot on the hunt for heresy."

With a hint of tears in his voice Dr. Grant said he did not wish to pose as a Presbyterian if he was not, but said he believed himself to be one

The judicial committee which has been hearing the heresy charges against Dr. Grant, concluded its work this afternoon. The committee is expected to report tomorrow.

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New York Court Passes on Test Case in Cotton Litigation.

New York, May 23.—Judge Noyes, in the United States Circuit Court today rendered a decision in a test case to decide whether certain New York banks are liable for the amounts of drafts accompanying forged cotton bills of lading of Knight, Yancey & Co., of Decatur, Ala., which were paid by various English and continental banks. His ruling is in favor of Anthony S. Hannay, a cotton broker, and others of Liverpool against the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York, which had demurred to the complaint of Hannay that it was responsible for $7,000, which the Bank of Liverpool paid on Hannay's account in February 1910 on a draft accompanying a bill of lading purporting to represent a shipment of 100 bales of cotton.

The Bank of Liverpool, the complaint said in accepting and paying the draft believed, as also did Hannay, that the bill of lading was a valid instrument and that neither the bank nor Hannay had relied in any way on the general credit of Knight, Yancey & Co.

The Guaranty Trust Company demurred on the ground that the complaint failed to state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action. This contention was not sustained by Judge Noyes, who overruled the demurrer but gave the Guaranty Trust Company privilege to answer within 30 days upon the payment of costs.

PREACHER WINS $500.

Baltimore Pastor Takes Prize in Anti-Saloon League Contest.

Baltimore, May 23.—Dr. John Roach Stratton, pastor of Seventh Bapt st church, of this city, was tonight awarded the first prize of $500 in the anti-saloon league's essay contest on "What Is Costs the City of Baltimore morally, physically, mentally, financially and industrially to secure the million dollars a year which the city now receives from the iquor traffim under the high license law."

Dr. Stratton quoted figures in detai to support his argument that it cost the people of the city $50,000,000 in saloon expenditure; decreased efficiency of labor, etc., to collect the million dollars of revenue derived from the excise tax. Essays were received from different districts.

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TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOL

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He pointed out that all these measures had been born out of a desire to restore the right of the people to rule and to find agencies by which their will should be ascertained and made effective There is no popular government in the real sense unless the people rule. They have not ruled in many States and in the Senate their will has been flouted and scorned. As to those several measures of reform devised to end the evils in party government and in legislation, Mr. Daniels said they should be carefully studied and applied only when people were sufficiently informed and alive to make them valued agencies of reform. He believed there had been less agitation in North Carolina for these agencies than elsewhere because the evils of government were less here and because so many people had not studied their operation, and debated the measures that have found so much favor elsewhere. He gave the story or Oregon's forward step and told how these new measures had worked in that State. He believed that most of them should be put into operation in North Carolina as a preventive of bad conditions on the theory that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of care. But he did not advocate any of them as a panacea for all the evils. Reforms come slowly and may not be imposed from without. They must be adopted because conditions demand them and the new and better methods were most popular where there were least illiteracy. The standard of general education and information could be gauged by the interest taken in great new questions and adoption of such progressive measures as world better enable the people to be the final arbiters of government.

If North Carolina is behind in some things—as was admitted—it was due to the failure in the past to educate all the people. Universal education is the condition precedent to general progress and uplift. The chief need is universal education but that halts for the lack of well-trained teachers. The leader in the better conditons in North Carolina is the teacher—and generally this leader is a woman who inspires a thirst for knowledge and leads the youths into light. The wisdom of the State in providing for the education and training of teachers, too long neglected, was emphasized and the good work of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School was highly commended.

BROWN TALKS ON COTTON.

Well Known Bull Leader Back on New York Exchange.

New Orleans, May 23. — W. P. Brown, the well known bull leader in cotton, one of the first to predict 16 cents for the summer months of this season, is once more a daily visitor on the cotton exchange and the gossip of the floor is that he has an active interest in the market. He seems to have almost completely recovered from his recent illness, which was the cause of his return to his home here from New York, where during the Winter he was engaged in large operations in the cotton market there.

From his utterances since he left his sick bed. Mr. Brown has not changed his attitude toward cotton. He is as bullish as ever. Today he said:

"Back in harness again, and well once more. I cannot see anything ahead to make me feel bearish on the old crop of cotton. There is nothing but famine ahead and not only famine in raw cotton, but also in finished cotton. Merchants have been drawing on their supplies without replacing so long that their shelves are bare. This point is fully as important as is the situation in raw cotton itself. I do not want to say how high the old crop is going. In fact, I don't want to say anything about prices. Away back at the first of the season I went on record regarding my views on the value of cotton and present quotations for July prove that I was correct."

Regarding the new crop, Mr. Brown is extremely conservative. He said:

"It is altogether too early in the season to say much about the new crop. There is only one thing about the new crop that we really know, and that is that after such famine conditions as we have been facing for the last year or two, the world needs a huge crop. We don't know whether that huge crop is to be raised or not."

St. Louis May 23.—George B. Todd, wealthy farm implement manufacturer, of Norfolk, Va., whose family believed his body was at the bottom of the Chesapeake, was found today in the city hospital. He wandered from his home in Norfolk, a week ago. He has only a hazy recollection of the trip to St. Louis, but believes he visited Washington and Cincinnati on the way.

Heidemann, the young Asbury Park florist, who murdered ten-year-old Marie Smith last November, was electrocuted at the State prison tonight. The man displayed no fear whatsoever and walked calmly into the death chamber. He said that death came as relief after months of mental torture he had endured.

GERMAN CRUISER ARRIVES.

Ambassador to Pay Visit to Vessel in Hampton Roads.

Washington, May 22.—Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will leave Washington this evening for Norfolk to pay a visit to the German cruiser Bremen, which is lying in Hampton Roads. Capt. Goette, commanding the vessel, called upon the ambassador a few days ago and this visit of courtesy will be repaid by Count Bernstorff tomorrow. With the ambassador aboard the cruiser will proceed at once to Baltimore where she will receive a new crew which has arrived from Germany.

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Oakdale Cemetery—Waterworks Petitions.

PIATT ANDREWS TESTIFIES.

Tells House Committee About Duty on Creosote.

Washington, May 23.—A. Piatt Andrew, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was a witness today before the House committee which is investigating the Treasury Department with special reference to the allegation that creosote has been admitted free of duty at New Orleans and taxed 20 per cent. at New York. Mr. Andrew said that while acting secretary in charge of customs last Summer, he had issued an order imposing a duty on creosote at New Orleans, but that it was quickly rescinded by Assistant Secretary Curtis. Mr. Andrew said he did not consult with Secretary MacVeagh before issuing the order, nor had he taken the matter up with Mr. Curtis.

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